WEATHER FORECAST

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19--Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity--Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer; light northerly wind.

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HILBORN DIES

AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS

IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Former Representative Hilborn of California died at Garfield Hospital this afternoon.

The cause of his death was blood poisoning, resulting from kidney complications.

Mr. Hilborn's condition took a turn for the worse this morning, when he lapsed into unconsciousness and rapidly grew weaker until the end came.

His wife and daughter were with him until he passed away.

Samuel Greeley Hilborn, of Oakland, was born in Minot, Androscoggin, county (then Cumberland), Maine, December 9, 1834. He was educated in the common schools, Hebron Academy and Gould's Academy, Bethel, Maine, and Tuft's College, Massachusetts from which latter institution he was graduated in 1859; taught school in Oak Grove Academy, Falmouth, Maine, read law in the office of Fessenden & Butler, Portland, Maine.

Mr. Hilborn was admitted to the bar in 1861, and immediately went to California. He located in Vallejo, Solano county, and engaged in the practice of law. He served in the State Senate from 1875 to 1879; was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1879; was appointed United States District Attorney in 1883, and removed to San Francisco, where he resided while filling the office.

He changed his residence to Oakland in 1887, continuing the law business under the firm name of Hilborn & Hall in San Francisco. He was elected to the Fifty-second Congress as a Republican, to fill the unexpired term of Hon. Joseph McKenna, appointed United States Circuit Judge, and was returned to the Fifty-third Congress by 13,163 votes against 13,139 votes for Warren B. English, Democrat; 3,521 votes for J. L. Lyon, People's Party, and 278 votes for L. B. Scranton, Prohibitionist, but was unseated April 4, 1894, in favor of Warren B. English, who contested his election. He was elected to the Fifty-fourth and re-elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress as a Republican, receiving 19,778 votes against 16,119 votes for Warren B. English, Democrat and People's Party; 337 votes for John H. Bustice, Socialist Labor, and 327 votes for W. Shafer Prohibitionist.

Congressman Metcalf succeeded Mr. Hilborn last March.

Just before Mr. Hilborn's fatal illness, President McKinley had decided to appoint him Minister to Portugal.

Mr. Hilborn leaves a widow and daughter, Grace, who were at the death-bed. For a number of years he resided on East Fourteenth street and Seventh avenue, East Oakland. He leaves an estate estimated to be worth $50,000, part of which is in ranching property at Suisun.

Arrangements for the funeral have not as yet been made, though it is probable that the remains will lie in State for a time and later be shipped to this city for interment, accompanied by a national escort.

PHILIPPINES A PLACE OF DEATH

General Reeves Talks of the Situation in Manila.

Hundred Thousand Men Needed to Hold the Islands.

The recent statement of General Lawton to the effect that it would require a hundred thousand men to subjugate the Philippines in case the natives made a determined resistance, only confirms what the best military authorities in the islands believed to be the case long before the commencement of hostilities. Whether or not the management of affairs has been conducted on the wisest lines can only be demonstrated when the facts are known and the censorship of the press is no longer maintained. This leads me to remark that the Philippines are of no use to us. It is a place of trouble and death. A man with a home in California should not delude himself with the idea that the Philippines offer good opportunities—Statement of General C. Mc. Reeve to the Tribune.

General C. McC. Reeve, who has distinguished himself as a fighter and who has won the epaulets of Brigadier-General through his bravery and clever generalship in the Philippines, is in Oakland with his wife. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert L. Curtiss of 310 East Seventeenth street, East Oakland.

General Reeve has been Chief of Police at Manila since the Americans took the city last August. He is on his way to Minnesota, his home, to be mustered out of the service. He went to the Philippines on one of the first transports as Colonel of the Thirteenth Minnesota volunteer regiment. After the capture of the Filipino capital, he was placed in charge of the entire police force of Manila and later was promoted to the rank of Brigadier-General. He has a poor idea of some of the natives in the islands, but entertains a good opinion of the more educated Filipinos, who are now the mainstay of the troops opposing the Americans.

AS CHIEF OF POLICE.

"I was Chief of Police in Manila for six months,' said the General to a Tribune man. "The force consisted of 1,300 military police, in addition to a provost guard, which numbered some 2,500 more. The policing was done by my regiment, the Thirteenth Minnesota, the Second Oregon and the Twenty-third regulars. A portion of the First Tennessee regiment also acted as police.

"Concerning the military operations on the islands, I do not desire to be quoted, but I will say that the newspapers of the United States are just beginning to note what we in the Philippines have known ever since our occupation of the islands, and that is that we need more troops to subjugate and properly garrison the islands.

EDUCATED FILIPINOS.

"The recent statement of General Lawton to the effect that it would require a hundred thousand men to subjugate the Philippines in case the natives made a determined resistance only confirms what the best military authorities in the islands believed to be the case long before the commencement of hostilities. Whether or not the management of affairs has been conducted on the wisest lines can only be demonstrated when the facts are known and the censorship of the press is no longer maintained. Sooner or later the American public will know that the inhabitants of the Philippines are not wholly a horde of savages like the North American Indians to whom they have been so frequently compared. Many of them are highly educated and were recognized as men of ability and even under the tyranical rule of the Spaniards. Among them are many professional men of distinction and business men of successful attainments. In the cities and towns of Luzon and in portions of the other islands the government of Aguinaldo was thoroughly organized, a system of municipal government being in successful operation and courts established and in excellent working order.

Life and property were amply protected and all infringement of law promptly and severely punished. As late as the latter part of December before the relations between the Americans and natives were greatly strained, our soldiers were permitted to go where they chose and were every where treated with kindness and hospitality. For months after the capture of the city the wealthier class of natives were most courteous to our people, entertaining them at their homes with all the concomitants of civilized society, seeming anxious that the Americans should know and understand that these people were not the barbarians their former taskmasters had painted them.

"Whether the judicious invitation of the Peace Commission and the definite promises of local self government contained in the recent proclamation have been too long delayed to accomplish the desirable results which would have been possible three months ago, time alone can tell.

"This leads me to remark that the Philippines are of no use to us. It is a place of trouble and death. The business is in the hands of foreigners, principally English, and they are not only widely acquainted with, but speak the Spanish language well, and have connections everywhere throughout the Islands.

"Americans need not hope to get control of the business of the Philippines unless they establish a tariff on foreign goods, but this would be in direct opposition to the open door policy that is advocated.

"A man with a home in California should not delude himself with the idea that the Philippines offer good opportunities. This is a better country than that in all respects.

MANILA FAIRLY HEALTHY.

"Manila is a fairly healthy city, but in the rainy season, which begins the latter part of this month, conditions will not be so favorable. The season usually lasts from April until November, during which time seventy or eighty inches of rain falls. Last year the season was even longer. We were hampered in our efforts to keep the city clean by the scarcity of wagons, carts and horses. The garbage is collected in carts and dumped into barges here and there in the network of canals in the city, and then towed out into the bay by small tugs. It is difficult to keep the city in good condition at best, and during the rainy season it will be even worse.

"It is extremely difficult to move troops anywhere, but during the period of rains it will be almost impossible. Serious illness of the troops is to be expected. There are no roads to speak of and these will have to be built for the transportation of men and supplies. It is easy to imagine the consequences during this time of the year.

"We of Minnesota think a great deal of the Californians. I tell you this State has reason to be proud of her troops. The First California regiment has done splendid service, and Col. Smith stands very high among the officers and men at Manila. The regiment is not only a good one, but is always ready for service. The Californians and my regiment became well acquainted, and the officers of the First Californians were our guests one night.

ADMIRAL DEWEY.

"Admiral Dewey? Yes, I became well acquainted with him and met him socially several times. The newspapers of this country have not praised him too highly, by any means. This war has demonstrated the fact that he is the one man of all others to have charge of the navy there. He is the greatest man brought out by the war. His tact, ability and discretion have been equal to all emergencies and none of his movements are open to criticism."

MYSTERY OF

THE AMBUSCADE IS NOT

YET SOLVED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MANILA, April 19.—4:30 P. M.—Admiral Dewey has been notified of the strange disappearance of J. C. Gilmore and fourteen members of the crew of the United States gunboat Yorktown. On Saturday last the Yorktown anchored off Baler, on the east coast of the island of Luzon, and about 200 miles from here, where there was a Spanish garrison of about fifty men which had been defending itself against several hundred Filipinos for months past.

Lieutenant Gilmore, Ensign W. H. Standley and a boat's crew were sent up the river from Baler bay to communicate with the Spaniards, the town of Baler being situated some distance inland.

Ensign Standley, who landed at the mouth of the river, reports that he heard three volleys, a bugle call and cheers from up the river, but that the automatic gun which was part of the equipment of the boat was not heard firing. Standley later paddled to the Yorktown in a canoe.

A search was made for the Yorktown's boat and her crew, but no trace of them was found, and the Yorktown sailed for Iloilo, from which place her commander reported to Dewey his theories that the Filipinos had captured or sunk the boat or that the Spaniards had rescued the American party.

A scouting party of American troops today found a rebel skirmish line more than a mile long east of Malolos. A sharp fusilade followed, but no losses were sustained.

Brigadier General Charles King, who has been taken suddenly ill and who is unable to continue in command of his brigade, has been relieved of further duty and has been expected to return to the United States on the first transport sailing from here for home.

OTIS SENDS GOOD NEWS.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The following cable has just been received from General Otis:

"MANILA, April 19.—Adjutant General, Washington: Lawton returned from Lake country 17th, bringing captured vessels. Insurgents are scattered, retreat before our forces, await opportunity to attack detachments. Better class of people tired of war; desire peace. Enemy build hope on returns of our volunteers to United States. Its army much demoralized and loss by desertion large. Will probably prosecute guerrilla warfare, looting and and burning country which it occupied. Health and spirits of troops good. Volunteers' return will commence about May 5th. Will render willing service until return transports available. Will continue campaign through June and July. Reports from Visayan islands continue encouraging. Inner islands continue commerce heavy; customs receipts increasing.

"OTIS."

DEWEY'S CORRECTED DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Navy Department having requested a correction of the portions of Admiral Dewey's dispatch of yesterday which were not decipherable, was today able to furnish the full text of the dispatch, which is as follows:

"MANILA, April 18.—Secretary of Navy, Washington: The Yorktown visited Baler, Luzon, east coast of Luzon, P. I., April 12, for the purpose of rescuing and bringing away the Spanish forces, consisting of eighty soldiers, three officers and two priests, which were surrounded by 400 insurgents. Some of the insurgents were armed with Mauser rifles, as reported by natives.

"Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore, while making an examination of the south of the river in an armed boat, was ambushed, fired upon and captured. Fate unknown, as insurgents refused to communicate afterwards. The following are missing: The officer previously reported, Chief Q. M. Walton, Coxswain J. Ellsworth, Gunner's Mate H. J. Hygard, Sailmaker's Mate Vendgit, Seamen W. H. Rynders and C. W. Woodbury, Apprentices D. W. A. Venville, J. Peterson, Ordinary Seaman F. Brisolese and O. B. McDonald, Landsmen L. T. Edwards, O. F. Anderson, J. Gillon and C. A. Morrisey.

"DEWEY."

HOPE FOR THE PRISONERS.

The officials of the Navy Department are confident that such of the men of the Yorktown as escaped being killed outright in the first ambuscade were well treated by the insurgents. Some time ago the War Department made inquiry as to the number of American prisoners held by the Filipinos. In reply General Otis referred to these prisoners and said that they were being fairly treated by the insurgents, he supplying funds to defray the cost of their food. The reports made to the Navy Department by Paymaster Wilcox of Dewey's officers, who made a trip across the island of Luzon from Manila to the north coast, described the condition of the Spanish officials who were held prisoners by the insurgents as comfortable.

In any case, he said, the officials were only nominally in confinement, being allowed the liberty of the towns. The officials are hopeful that Gilmore and his men who survived the ambuscade will some day regain their liberty.

The department has sent no instructions to Admiral Dewey as to the course he shall pursue, believing that he is fully competent to deal with the situation and resting secure in the assurance that he made no efforts to rescue Gilmore and his men if they are alive.

WILL TEST THE SIGNATURE LAW.

San Francisco Papers Combine to Fight the Act.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—The signature law, requiring California papers to attach the signatures of the writers of articles in any way detrimental to the interest of individuals or disturbing to the peace of mind of individuals, went into effect today.

None of the San Francisco papers obeyed the law, and have determined, by mutual agreement, to refrain from obeying the law until the validity of the act has been determined by the courts.

STOCKTON PAPERS' COURSE.

STOCKTON, April 19.—The Mail is obeying the provisions of the Morehouse signature law by signing all articles with the name of the writer, in both local and editorial departments of the paper, and will continue to do so, regardless of what other papers do. The Independent is signing only local matter, and the Record is paying no attention to the law.

IN LOS ANGELES.

LOS ANGELES, April 19.—This morning the Herald appeared with each news article or item and each editorial signed by the writer in observance of the news paper signature law. In an editorial headed, "A Blow at the Press," the manager says if he had not signed other items the Herald would have been subject to prosecution. The Evening Express will observe the law and sign all articles. The Times ignores the law.

BEE BURLESQUES THE LAW.

SACRAMENTO, April 19.—Today the Bee presented a rather unique appearance when it came out in accordance with the Morehouse signature law. The editorial manager of the paper had given the order that all articles should be signed, and the orders were carried out to the letter. Everything bore the signature of the writer, from a brevity or personal, from a market quotation, to an editorial paragraph. In the latter department the editor lampooned men of State prominence, particularly those who had anything to do with the passage of the cartoon and signature bills by the late Legislature, and in some cases more sarcastically and bitterly than would have been the case had the articles been unsigned. The paper makes merry over the law. It shows by the object lesson of today, as the Bee puts it, the utter imbecility and inanity of the law. That, according to the Bee is the only reason why it followed the law today.

The Bee editorially says that it does not know whether it will follow the law tomorrow or not; that it has such a supreme contempt for it that it does not care one way or the other.

SAN JOSE PAPERS DUBIOUS.

SAN JOSE, April 19.—Newspapers here are somewhat uncertain yet as to the course to be pursued in regard to signing articles. The managers have had no conference as yet. They say they will obey the law, but at the same time are treating with levity the whole affair. The Herald has an editorial laying the blame of the bill on Adam. The article is signed "V. H. Morehouse."

IGNORED IN SAN DIEGO.

SAN DIEGO, April 19.—The signature law is not generally observed here. One morning paper, the Vidette, ignores the law entirely. The evening Tribune appears without making any change. The Morning Union has one local article signed by a reporter, the majority unsigned.

The papers here will probably follow the lead of San Francisco papers in ignoring the law.

FRESNO PAPERS DIFFER.

FRESNO, April 19.—The Fresno Republican, in compliance with the signature law, comes out this morning with all of its articles signed, including editorials and also those not of a libelous nature. The Associated Press is credited with telegraph.

The Evening Democrat this afternoon will sign only such local items as can be termed libelous to the living or dead. Editorials will not be signed at all.

HE SEEKS DAMAGES FOR INJURIES RECEIVED

The suit of Frank Carter against the Oakland Transit Company for $20,000 damages for personal injuries was on trial before a jury in Judge Ellsworth's court today. The plaintiff is represented by Reed & Nusbaumer and J. P. Langhorn. Attorneys Harmon, Bell and F. W. Ames represent the defendant.

The plaintiff testified that he had been thrown to the ground by a car suddenly starting as he was about to get on. His leg was broken, injuring him for life.

Dr. H. P. Travers, who was an eye witness, testified that the car was going at a high rate of speed, but that it had almost come to a stop when it arrived at the point where the plaintiff was standing. Being on the opposite side of the car when the plaintiff attempted to get in, he could not tell how the accident happened.

After some discussion between the attorneys on each side as to whether or not Dr. Travers' testimony was not in the nature of expert testimony, the court adjourned for the noon recess.

The following are the jurors in the case: J. Schwartz, J. S. Burpee, T. Quirk, J. F. Brevost, J. D. Collins, J. F. Gomes, G. W. C. Meyers, J. A. Anguin, Daniel Martin, M. W. Dixon, S. R. Knight, F. J. Clooney.

CREDITORS TRY TO GET THEIR MONEY.

J. H. Burns was before Judge Greene today to explain why he could not pay his debts. It was at the instance of several of his creditors, represented by C. E. Kinard, that Burns was brought into court. They claim that he made a transfer of certain property to evade the payment of his debts. R. E. Tappan represents the defendant.

Will of D. G. Alexander.

The will of David G. Alexander, who died in San Francisco on April 3d of this year, has been filed for probate by his widow, Isabella R. Alexander, who is named executrix. The estate consists of a residence in Alameda valued at less than $10,000 and some personal property. The entire estate is bequeathed to the widow.

SPEAKER REED IS TO RETIRE FROM CONGRESS

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NEW YORK, April 19.—It is announced here that Speaker Thomas B. Reed has accepted an offer to become a member of the law firm of Simpson, Thatcher & Barnum in this city

It is understood that Mr. Reed will resign his seat in Congress and remove to New York.

The statement has been made that Mr. Reed is guaranteed a yearly income of $50,000.

Before settling down here, Mr. Reed will make a protracted visit to Europe.

The Mail and Express says that Mr. Barnum of the law firm said that Mr. Reed has already partically become a member of the firm but would not enter actively upon his new duties until he had taken a brief vacation in Europe.

This decision was not made by Mr. Reed until all the specifications were arranged. Mr. Barnum could not say exactly when the Speaker would leave for his European sojourn, or just how long he would remain. He was to have sailed with his family today on the Paris, but his stay here will not be much prolonged. In all likelihood, his friends say, he will remain on the other side during the summer.

WANTS THE SPEAKERSHIP.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

UTICA, N. Y., April 19.—When Congressman James S. Sherman was told today that Speaker Reed had entered a law firm, he said: "If that is true, I am a candidate for the Speakership."

NO TOGA FOR MATT QUAY.

The Last Ballot of the Session Taken and No Election.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 19.—The seventy-ninth ballot, the last to be taken for a United States Senator at the present session of the Legislature, was taken today and resulted: Quay (R.) 93, Jenks (R.) 85, Jones (R.) 69. Total vote, 247; necessary to a choice, 124; paired or not voting, 6. The Legislature adjourns at noon tomorrow.

A CARDINAL DYING.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

COLOGNE, April 19.—Cardinal Philip Krementz is dying. He was born in Germany during the year 1819 and was created a Cardinal in 1893.

Southern Pacific Sued.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, April 19.—J. C. G. Michener today instituted a suit against the Southern Pacific Railway Company for $40,250 damage for the killing of his father, L. H. Michener, by a Southern Pacific locomotive several months ago. The elder Michener was walking on the track, and an engine which was backing up ran over him.

Dr. Woolsey at Monterey.

Dr. E. H. Woolsey is at present in Monterey attending the meetings of the State Medical Society. Dr. D. D. Crowley is also attending the session.

ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS NOT NEEDED.

Gen. Otis Has Enough Soldiers for the Present.

Regulars From Porto Rico and Cuba to Be Sent Him Later On.

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WASHINGTON, April 19.—A conference held at the White House today between the President and Secretaries Alger and Long and Adjutant-General Corbin resulted in the confirmation of the original decision of the Administration to at present refrain from availing itself of the authority conferred by Congress to organize a volunteer army of 35,000 soldiers in addition to the present regular army.

General Otis' latest cablegram descriptive of the conditions in the Philippines was carefully considered, and it was decided to accept his views, already indicated, that his present army is sufficient for the purposes he has in view. The decision is tantamount to a resolve to avoid recourse to additional volunteers.

A cablegram was sent to General Otis, however, setting forth the necessity for withdrawing the State volunteers from the Philippines and again asking him whether he would need more men after he has received the reinforcements now on the way to Manila or under orders to embark as soon as transportation can be obtained. He now has a force believed to aggregate 22,000 effective men. Secretary Alger informed him that the troops now on the way would give him an army of about 30,000 men, allowing for the return of the State volunteers. This, it is believed at the War Department, will meet all the demands of the occasion. It is intended to withdraw one regiment from Porto Rico and to send three regiments now in this country to the Philippines as soon as they can be equipped and transported there, though it is not believed that they will reach Manila for two or three months. It is also stated that the conditions in Cuba are such that it is quite probable some troops can be withdrawn from that island for service in the Philippines.

The matter of retiring the volunteers was also discussed. The Department is arranging for their return to the United States as soon as the necessary transportation can be secured. To General Otis has been left the selection of the organizations to come home, and it is thought he will follow the plan he outlined of relieving the men the longest in the Philippines.

SLOAN IN WINNING FORM

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LONDON, April 19.—Sir J. Miller's 3-year-old bay filly Korosko, ridden by Tod Sloan, won the Copthorn Plate today. The betting was 4 to 1 against Korosko.

In the race for the Tadworth plate Prince Soltykoff's 4-year-old chestnut colt Eau D'Or, ridden by Sloan, finished first, but was disqualified on the charge of bumping and crossing. The race was given to the second horse, R. B. Mansfield's chestnut filly, Wylam.

The city and suburban handicap was won by Mr. W. Cooper's 6-year-old chestnut horse New Haven II.

The stewards of the Jockey Club exonerated Sloan from blame in connection with the jostling. Eau D'Or ran badly and behaved badly at the stop. Sloan could not keep the horse straight, and the result was that he crossed several of his opponents, including Wylam, whose rider was forced to ease up.

CUT HIS CHILD'S THROAT

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, April 19.—After killing his 5-year-old son today by cutting his throat with a butcher knife, Emil Ekyira jumped on a horse and fled from his home in South Holland. He was pursued by an excited crowd but escaped. The murderer is believed to be insane.

NEW SENATOR FOR FLORIDA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 19.—Taliaferro was elected United States Senator on the first ballot in the joint Assembly here today.

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Witnesses Attempt to Discredit State's Testimony.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CANTON, Ohio, April 19.—In the trial of Mrs. George today for the murder of Geo. D. Saxton, Jacob Adams testified to passing a man on Lincoln avenue, near the Althouse residence, shortly before the shooting. Further south he passed Saxton and spoke to him.

Adams, on cross-examination, was somewhat confused on the time of the incident he related, but explained this away by the difference between sun and standard time. He also said he had talked about a dozen times with Andrew Wieland about his testimony. Wieland is a private detective.

Former Mayor Rex testified to observations showing that a cherry tree interferes with the line of vision between the window where Mrs. Eckroat claims she saw the shooting and the Althouse steps. Ed B. Bomager testified to the same effect.

George Fox testified regarding the same observations and measurements.

Frank Hildebrandt said he was the first to reach Saxton's body. He said the night was dark and misty. An electric globe shed light on the upper part of the steps, but none on the body. He said people could not be recognized.

Upton Shutz testified to darkness of the night. He said the foliage on the trees was heavy, and that burdock burs were numerous along the vacant lots in west Tuscarawas street.

Judge Sweet gave similar testimony.

Former Constable Adam Jackson said he had been asked to put Mrs. Geo. go out of Saxton's block, and also that he was present during one of the conversations when witnesses for the State said threats were made, and that no threats were made.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT.

An amended complaint has been filed in the action of M. Louis against Mary Louis and others. The suit is brought to recover payment for a piece of property alleged to have been sold to Edward Louis prior to his death.

W. E. Shew has filed an answer to the cross-complaint of M. Henry denying indebtedness to him and asking judgment for $86 for the care and feed of a horse.

Eliza R. Kelly has been granted letters of guardianship on George W. and Dovey Kelly, minors.

Socrates Huff, Joseph Herrscher and T. P. Cary have been appointed appraisers on the estate of John G. Fox, deceased.

Dora B. Miller has received her discharge as executor of the estate of Henry G. Hubbard, deceased.

Annie C. Underwood has been appointed guardian of the person and estate of Vernon P. B. Crawler, a minor.

Sam C. Wright has been granted letters of administration on the estate of John S. Fox, deceased.

George Nelson, Timothy Nowell and W. W. Jawbs have been appointed to appraise the estate of Herman Hoffman, deceased.

Charles H. Hallowell has compromised a judgment of $5,500 against the Southern Pacific Company for $2,500. He has filed an acknowledgment of satisfaction.

MEETING IN THE NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Mayor Snow and several of the city officials are to be present at a meeting of citizens of the annexed district to be held at Frezoli's Hall tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Telegraph Avenue and Northern Oakland Improvement Association. It is intended to discuss the questions relative to public improvements which it is desirable to solve so as to meet alike the public needs and the views of property owners and residents of the district to be affected. All are invited to attend.

CROOKS' ESTATE FOR MINOR CHILD

Sadie F. Crooks, widow of the late J. E. Crooks, has petitioned the Superior Court to set aside the estate for the use of Ethel Crooks, a minor child. The estate has been appraised at $437. All persons interested in the estate have been ordered to appear in court to show cause why the estate should not be assigned to the minor child. The greater portion of the estate was deeded to members of the family prior to the death of the deceased.

RELIANCE CLUB WILL BE ON DECK

The orchestra of the Reliance Club has kindly consented to furnish music for the Iowa entertainment tomorrow night and the club itself is taking quite an interest in the coming performance of the war heroes, and are cordially assisting the ladies to make the evening a success. The members of the club will attend in a body.

Hospital Cases.

Lun Wai, a Chinese, had his face badly scarred yesterday by being dragged by his team. His injuries were treated at the Receiving Hospital.

A. E. Orton, a glazier, residing at 609 Eighteenth street, cut his chin yesterday by falling on some glass. Steward Borchert treated his wound.

Primrose Day Celebrated.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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LONDON, April 19.—Primrose day, otherwise the anniversary of the death of Lord Beaconsfield, who died April 19, 1881, was generally celebrated

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JUDGMENT MAKES THEM FELONS.

Judge Hall Deals Out Justice to the Criminals.

Several criminal cases were brought before Judge Hall this morning to be disposed of.

James Miller, convicted of having burglariously entered the residence of H. Darneal in Alameda, was sentenced to serve five years in San Quentin Penitentiary.

In pronouncing sentence the court stated that the punishment was made light owing to the fact that the prisoner carried no weapons and had entered only the basement of the house. "I am convinced," said Judge Hall, "that you intended to steal when you entered the house. The only reason you did not take anything was because you found nothing."

Prior to the sentence, Attorney McElrath asked for a new trial on the grounds that the evidence did not show that it was the "dwelling" of Mr. Darneal that was entered. The information charged that the "residence" had been entered. Major McElrath attempted to show that the terms were not synonymous.

The court held that the evidence showed that the dwelling had been entered and that was sufficient.

John Green, convicted of bigamy was sentenced to serve one year in San Quentin.

Judge Hall said that he was inclined to show mercy because the second wife knew of his previous marriage when she wedded Green. This fact made her also culpable and the statutes provided a punishment for such cases.

The case of A. Constantine, charged with selling lottery tickets, was continued one week. When the case was called a few weeks ago, Mr. Koenig, a friend of the defendant, stated that he had information that Constantine had lost his life in a snow slide in Alaska.

This morning Police Officer Curtiss stated that he had seen the man in this city within a week.

Deputy District Attorney Melvin said he would like to examine the friend who stated that the defendant had lost his life in Alaska. "I want to question him for just about four minutes," said Melvin in a tone that intimated that the questioning would be rather lively.

The case of T. Beckwith, alias Charlie E. Johnson, alias Frank Meyer, charged with stealing a horse in Livermore, was continued one week to allow the prisoner to secure counsel.

W. J. DINGEE LOCATES IN SAN FRANCISCO.

W. J. Dingee, the well known real estate loan who, for years, has done an extensive business in this city, has opened another office in the Mills Building, San Francisco, where he will hereafter carry on business in real estate and insurance in response to the request of many of his friends in the metropolis

The new headquarters will be located in rooms 15 and 16.—They will be on the main corridor, on the second floor and within easy reach of the main entrance to the building on Montgomery street.

The office will be in charge of F. J. Woodward who has long been associated with Mr. Dingee and who is also one of the best informed men in the business in this section.

The offices are finely appointed having all the latest modern accommodations. They will be supplied with the latest charts, plats, maps, drawings and other essentials in a real estate office which are sometimes so necessary to be consulted as well by the agent as by the patron.

In the San Francisco office, Mr. Dingee will pay a great deal of attention to ranch, farm and other large tracts of land both for industrial and agricultural purposes. There will be a big demand for this kind of property during the ensuing season and Mr. Dingee is in a condition to meet the emergency.

The establishment of this office in San Francisco, will be an accommodation to many of Mr. Dingee's patrons who, though resident here spend the greater part of the day in San Francisco. It will also be an accommodation to people who visit San Francisco with a view to determining as to where land may be bought either for home, industrial or horticultural purposes. The office will be open each day from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

LEFT BEQUESTS FOR MANY HEIRS.

C. F. Runyon, Ormon J. Emery and Lora Emery have filed for probate the will of Simeon S. Emery, who died in Alameda on April 9, 1899.

The will is in the handwriting of the deceased and dated July 28, 1896. A codicil dated March 8, 1899 directs that his body be cremated and placed in a copper urn. The estate, valued at about $5,000, is divided among the following: Mrs Weston Emery, Ormon J. Emery, Blanche Emery, Lora Emery, Guy Emery, Roy Emery, Barlor Emery, Allyth T. Emery, Orma Goodridge, Andrew Emery and T. W. Emery.

WOULD INCREASE THE CITY REVENUE.

An informal meeting was held in the City Treasurer's office last evening to discuss ways and means of increasing the city's revenue. Those present were Councilmen Upton and Stetson of the License Committee, Deputy Treasurer and License Collector Cole, and License Inspector Maloon.

A number of suggestions were made, and though no definite plan was adopted, some of the suggestions may be followed later.

Licensed to Marry.

Justin Sayre Wentworth, Ashland.....33
Grace May Anson, Dunsmuir.....21
Ernest Augustus Thomas, S. F.....26
Katherine G. Crosby, Alameda.....20
Harry Clifford Graves, Oakland.....23
Annie Elizabeth Gregg, Oakland.....16
James King, San Francisco.....27
Mary Elizabeth Carmichael, S. F.....26
Louis Nelson Swanson, Alameda.....22
Kate Ethel Patterson, Alameda.....18

Left Her Husband.

John Sorenson has brought suit for divorce from Kate Sorenson on the ground of desertion. E. A. Holman represents the plaintiff.

BOASTS OF THE FILIPINO JUNTA.

The European Bureau Claiming More Victories.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LONDON, April 19.—The Filipino European Junta claims to have received a cablegram from General Luna, "commanding the Manila district," direct from Manila, on Friday, declaring that General Lawton, "whose object was to proceed to Baler and effect a junction with the Yorktown," was inveigled by the Filipino tactics into "perilously extending his line with the result that the column, consisting of 110 officers and men, on reaching a place called Binangonam, was ambushed by a large Filipino force, communication with the main force was severed and the entire force was captured."

The Filipino advices further assert that General Lawton, who was at La Guna de Bay, on hearing the news "retired to Manila, stating that he had been recalled by Major-General Otis, on the ground that a native rising in Manila was imminent."

The foregoing proved to be a separate affair from the disappearance of the boat's crew of the Yorktown in the vicinity of Baler.

The Filipinos also claim that they have occupied the town of Zaabonga in the southern part of the island of Mindano, which was recently evacuated by the Spaniards, only a few of the latter remaining to hand over the place to the Americans. The Filipinos are said to have captured 7,000 Mauser rifles, all the ammunition and several Spanish gunboats which the rebels say they have navigated up the Rio Grande and out of reach of the Americans.

STORY DISCREDITED.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The War Department does not credit the Filipino assertions contained in the dispatch, because it is believed General Otis would have cabled any such disaster.

REFORMS ASKED FOR PORTO RICO.

The Natives Want Free Trade With This Country.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Dr. Julio Henna and M. Zeno Gaudia today presented to the President a memorial drawn up by them as commissioners of the people of Porto Rico, asking that exclusive military control over the island be withdrawn and that matters relating to the various branches of the civil government of the island be turned over to the control of the departments in Washington having jurisdiction over similar matters in the United States. That the troops in the island be reduced to the number necessary to garrison the forts and military posts; that the people of the island be granted all the privileges and immunities of citizens of the United States; that the people of the island be granted a territorial form of government, or executive authority be vested in a council consisting of two members from each of the departments of the island; that a census be taken so that Congress can intelligently decide upon a permanent government of the island; whether Porto Rico is to be organized as a territory, admitted as a State or disposed of in any other way, and lastly that "in compliance with the provisions of the United States constitution, trade between the United States and Porto Rico shall be absolutely free."

ASSESSMENT MUST BE PAID.

Dr. Hobart Loses a Contest in the Court.

On the 26th day of January, 1897, a street assessment was levied upon the property of Nellie H. Hobart and C. H. Hobart, the Baptist minister, on property fronting on Fourteenth avenue and East Twenty-fourth street. The case was tried before Judge S. P. Hall, who today rendered a decision in favor of the East Oakland Contracting and Paving Company and against the Hobarts, declaring that the assessment, with interest from the date of levy, was due and ordering the property sold to satisfy the judgment. Snook & Church appeared as attorneys for plaintiffs.

COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Agents of the Government Secret Service under Chief Wilkie have arrested the maker of the famous Monroe head one-hundred dollar silver certificate, which was put in circulation something over a year ago and which resulted in the retirement of the whole issue. Thomas, Taylor and Bredell, supposed to be the principals, were arrested in Philadelphia yesterday.

The plate from which the notes were printed, together with a large quantity of counterfeit revenue stamps, plates, rolls and about five tons of paper, were also secured. In their confession today Taylor and Bredell stated that less than $10,000 Monroe head $100 certificates were printed. This is regarded as the most important capture ever made by the Secret Service.

BOARD AFTER INFORMATION.

Wants to Know Where Firemen Are Employed.

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners met in regular session in the Council Chamber this morning.

The report of the Committee of the Whole was read and filed.

The resolution revoking the appointment of Ernest S. Wilkins as a special police officer was adopted, to take effect May 1st.

John N. Parsons was appointed a special police officer. The appointment will take effect May 1st.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That from this date henceforth no one be employed in any capacity in the Fire Department whose services are paid by warrants on the City Treasurer without authority of this Board, and that all substitutes in said department be selected by the Chief Engineer from a list to be hereafter furnished said Engineer by this Board."

The following resolution was also adopted:

"Resolved, that the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and he is hereby directed to furnish to this Board, at its regular meeting on April 26, 1899, a statement showing the occupation of each foreman and extraman in the Fire Department, and the place where such occupation is pursued."

Council resolution regarding the advisability of repealing the ordinance creating the office of Chinese interpreter was read and a resolution recommending that the ordinance be not repealed was adopted.

Communications from Auditor Breed requesting the estimates of probable necessities from the Police, Fire and Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph Departments were read, and, owing to an error in the date the secretary was directed to communicate with the Auditor regarding the same.

Applications from the following people for positions in the Fire Department were read and placed on file: S. Martin, Wm. Graham, Paul E. Roske, John T. Welch, and James Flynn.

The application of Wm. Hunter for appointment as a regular police officer was filed.

A number of bills were passed.

TERRIBLE FIRE AT GUADALUPE.

Thirty-One Lives Lost in an Incendiary Conflagration.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Secretary of State today received a cable from Consul Abbe at Point Pitre, Guadalupe, saying that fires, believed to have been incendiary, started at midnight on the 18th inst. and destroyed sixteen squares in the vicinity of the American Consulate. He says that 400 houses were consumed, thirty-nine lives lost and 2,000 persons rendered homeless.

The loss will approximate a million dollars.

The Consul adds that the conflagration is out, but great uneasiness prevails among the people. The Governor has arrived at Pointe with 500 soldiers.

SHOT OVER A CARD GAME.

SACRAMENTO, April 19.—David Quinn a stranger, Pierce Surgeson and John Sullivan became involved in a row over a card game in a saloon at noon, and Quinn shot Surgeson, the bullet taking effect in the side. The wound will not prove fatal. Quinn says Surgeson and Sullivan robbed him out of a small sum of money, and that when he protested they assaulted him. When he drew his revolver they ran, but before they succeeded in making their escape Quinn fired. Surgeson is in the receiving hospital, and Quinn and Sullivan are at the police station.

PHOTOGRAPHY IN MURDOCK CASE.

The Jurors Examine Reproductions of Signatures.

WILLOWS, April 19.—In the Murdock note case this morning Judge Pirkey sustained the objection of the defense, and said that the photographic reproduction would be allowed in evidence, but that it could not be handed to the jury for comparison. The attorneys consumed almost all the time this forenoon in arguing this point.

Witness Kytka was again placed on the stand and testified that he had made expert photography a study for the last ten years, and had been an expert witness in about eighty cases. Kytka had made six different sets of photographic reproductions of seventy-nine of the signatures of William Murdock, and also the signature of the note, and gave one set of each pair to the jurors for inspection. He also placed the signature of the note over the signature of the deed and let the jurors note the way in which the signature of the notes coincided with the lines of the signature of the deed.

The court adjourned to 9:30 tomorrow morning, as the funeral of Mrs. Freeman, mother of Frank Freeman, one of the attorneys for the plaintiff, will be held this afternoon.

MORE TIME FOR BRANDES AND WIFE.

The case of W. A. Brandes, convicted of murder in the second degree for killing his daughter, Lillian, in Berkeley last November, was again continued this morning by Judge Hall.

When the case was called Attorney Bennett asked for a continuance of one week to prepare a motion for a new trial.

The court informed Attorney Bennett that the prisoner must first be arraigned. Clerk Mock was instructed to arraign Brandes.

In response to the request of the Clerk, Brandes stepped forward and listened to the reading of the verdict of the jury finding him guilty of murder in the second degree. "Have you any legal reason to give why you should not be punished for the crime?" was asked.

Attorney Bennett then interposed his motion for a new trial on statutory grounds. The points advanced were not having an impartial trial, newly discovered evidence and errors of law. At the same time he asked for a week to prepare arguments on the motion, stating that he and Attorney Sawyer had been too busy to make preparations for the motion.

After consultation with District Attorney Allen the hearing of the motion was set for next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The case of Mrs. Etta Brandes, charged with complicity in the murder of Lillian Brandes, was also continued until Monday, when arguments on habeas corpus proceedings will be heard.

Attorney Bennett says he will certainly advise Brandes to stand another trial if the court grants the motion. He would like, however, to wait until the bias against his client has somewhat subsided. He would then hope to have an acquittal.

If a new trial is not granted Brandes will receive his sentence. The minimum punishment for his crime is fixed at ten years' imprisonment. The maximum punishment is a life sentence.

METHODISTS AT STOCKTON.

Dr. Dille and Rev. A. H. Needham Read Papers.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

STOCKTON, April 19.—The Ministerial Association of the Oakland District was called to order this morning in the Methodist Episcopal Church by Rev. W. C. Evans of this city. Rev. John Kirby, presiding elder of the district, was unanimously chosen for chairman, Rev. Alfred J. Case of Stockton secretary. Rev. Geo. Clifford of Sutter Creek and Rev. A. H. Needham of Oakland were appointed a committee on resolutions.

There was a devotional service led by E. H. Hill, after which the following papers were presented: "The General Conference Form of Service in Our Churches," by A. T. Needham, D. D.; "The Preacher's Use of Current Literature," by H. M. Alexander; "Homiletical Use of Conference Course of Study," by E. P. Dennet. "Statistical Study of Our Conference," by A. H. Needham.

On account of the unavoidable absence during the morning session of President McClish, his paper on "University Ideals" was postponed until the afternoon session and "The Pastor's Relation to the Community," by W. C. Gray, took its place.

In the absence of A. S. Gibson, Rev. Ross was chosen to lead the love feast this evening.

The afternoon program contained the following papers: "How We May Increase the Influence of the Christian Advocate and the Publications of the Book Concern of Our Charges," by George Clifford; "Where Does Higher Education Leave the Bible?" by E. R. Dille; "The Twentieth Century Thank Offering," by W. C. Evans. Five minute papers on "What Can We Do to Make Our Church Efficient in Every Department in a Superlative Degree?" were participated in by E. M. Hill, S. E. Crowe, C. G. Milnes, William Burchett, T. H. Garvin, Robert Burley and W. R. Walton. "California Bible Society," by John Thompson, was another of the afternoon papers.

This evening Dr. Dille will deliver a sermon and there will be a concert by the choir under the directions of Choirmaster Thwaites, when the conference will adjourn.

FRESNO RAISIN CROP MENACED.

Vine Hoppers and Cut Worms Doing Much Damage.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

FRESNO, April 19.—Word comes from vineyardists in and about Fresno, and particularly east of this city, that vine hoppers are doing considerable damage to the vines. Cut worms are also much in evidence, and threaten to cause the vineyardists no little amount of trouble. Heretofore these pests have not appeared on the vines until much later in the season. The hoppers come in swarms, and lighting on the under side of the leaves and tender shoots, soon cause them to dry up, thereby exposing the grapes to the hot sun.

Up to the present time no satisfactory remedy has been found to exterminate these insects, although some vineyardists have tried the scheme of trapping them with more or less success.

Last year the vineyards were practically free from any of these pests, and some vineyardists were inclined to think that the lack of moisture in the ground kept them away. This year the ground is in good condition, and the irrigating ditches are running bank full. In places where the vine hopper has not yet made its appearance the vines are looking well, and promise a heavy yield. To what extent the hopper will affect the coming raisin crop remains to be seen.

Minor Offences Reported.

Oscar Meysell, the auctioneer reports that a bicycle was stolen from in front of his store 465 Twelfth street Sunday night.

A. Mills reports the theft of an overcoat from the First Presbyterian Church last Sunday night.

A. F. Baumgartner complained to the police that some person dug up flower bushes from his yard at 51 Eighth street last night.

Thousand of Articles.

From two cents upwards, at H. Schellhaas' great sale. Come and see for yourself. All goods must go; 408 Eleventh street, corner Franklin.

BATTLE IN PRYAL FAMILY.

William Pryal Is on Trial for Assaulting His Brother.

Judge Quinn's court room presented an interesting scene this afternoon. The members of the family of A. D. Pryal were present to testify to the facts of a family quarrel which resulted in a charge of assault with a deadly weapon being placed against Will Pryal the elder brother.

From the evidence introduced it appears that some animus has been existing between Charles and Will Pryal since the bringing of the suit to secure a distribution of the estate of their deceased mother.

The quarrel was precipitated when Charles accused Will of taking his umbrella. Angry words followed. Will then seized a stick of stove wood and struck his brother with it. The father tried to help Charles, but instead of catching hold of Will, as he thought he was doing, he caught Charles. He proceeded to punish Charles, supposing it was Will, and called on Charles to help him. The sisters, Misses Mollie and Ella Pryal tried to assist Will. The result was that when the fight was ended all the members of the family were more or less bruised.

A warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Will and the case brought to trial today.

Servant Girl's Suicide.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, April 19.—Sadie Marshall, a servant in the family of C. D. Howland, a nursery dealer, was found dead on the floor of her room this morning. She had swallowed a dose of carbolic acid. She was about twenty-five years of age and single, and no cause for her action is known.

EXECUTOR'S SALE!

Household Furniture of Two Lodging Houses.—Will Rent Buildings to Purchaser of Furnishings. Buildings on Adjoining Lots Can be Run Together or Separately.

House No. 1—2-story, 12 rooms, including kitchen, wash room, and furnished shed-room.

House No. 2—2½-story, 13 rooms, including kitchen and furnished shed-room.

If not sold before Saturday, the 29th inst., furnishings will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, May 3, 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M.

A. W. BISHOF, Executor,
406 Broadway, Oakland.

Died.

JOHNSON—In Claremont avenue, Temescal, April 19, 1899, George S., husband of Mary A. Johnson and father of George H. Johnson and Mrs. Lucy Bendel and Mrs. Mary A. Stevens, a native of England, aged 63 years, 7 months, 3 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday at 2 o'clock P. M., from A. O. U. W. Hall, 1169 Broadway, under the auspices of Keystone lodge No. 64, A. O. U. W.

WARD—In Oakland, April 18, 1899, Lawrence Francis, beloved son of Edward and Katie Ward, a native of Oakland, aged 2 years, 9 months, 13 days.

BOUQUET—In this city, April 1, to the wife of C. F. Bouquet, a son.

PETERSON—In this city, April 18, Olivia S. Peterson, a native of Sweden, aged 72 years.

SOULE—In Alameda, April 18, Mrs. M. M. Soule.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

To the members of Oakland Lodges, Ancient Order of United Workmen, and brothers of Keystone Lodge No. 64—Sirs and Brothers: You are earnestly requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, George S. Johnson, recorder of Keystone Lodge No. 64 for many years, who died April 19, 1899, at 2 o'clock A. M. Funeral to take place from the A. O. U. W. Hall, No. 1169 Broadway, Oakland, on Friday, April 21st inst. at 2 o'clock P. M. Interment Mountain View Cemetery. Meet at Hall at 1.30.

ROBERT BENDLE.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOST—Leather pocketbook containing letter and lodge receipt bearing name of F. C. Fulton. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning to this office. r

DR. ORMISTON SWAYZE, (homeopathist), 422-424 Central Bank bldg, phone 935; res. 1572 Grove, phone Grove 491.

MUST BE SOLD—Choice lots—Fruit, flowers and shade trees in Keller's Rose Park, Piedmont avenue, near Moss avenue. See P. J. Keller on premises.

WANTED—City, town, school, sanitary, irrigation and bridge bonds. Wanted, parties to make loans on first mortgage at 8 and 8½ per cent. For rent, furnished and unfurnished houses in Oakland and suburbs, at all prices and for all classes. W. E. Barnard, 1118 Broadway. j

WANTED—A female attendant or nurse for invalid woman. Address X, box 2, Tribune off e

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The Trimmings for Black Hats.

Many of the new black hats are trimmed partly with wide black edging. One in rice straw has two rows of this lace plaited on to the upper side of the brim. It has one of the new, high straight crowns, about which is folded a broad band of black velvet fastened by a jet slide surmounting this, rising still higher than the crown, is a large bunch of globular roses in several shades of pink. Hats of cream lace on a foundation of wired tulle will be very fashionable this season. Their effect is improved by sewing thereon rows of fancy Tuscan braid with an interval of an inch between each braid. A very stylish hat of this sort has for trimming merely a large dull gold buckle securing the foot of a fan-shaped aigrette of the lace placed slightly on one side of the high crown. Lace veils are to be preferred to tulle this year, and the new selections include veils of the most expensive kinds of lace, besides admirable imitations of the same. They are often used to drape around the rims of hats—a style that will be affected by those who consider the lace over the face unbecoming. Long scarfs in net, with designs in Escurial, are now being converted into decorations for hats; one end lies along the brim, and the remainder of the scarf is worn twisted once around the throat.—The Millinery Trade Review for April.

Parisian Styles Rapidly Change.

Those who supply materials and the milliners themselves have all been equally busy, execution following suggestion with lightning rapidity. Undoubtedly one of the most important of these later innovations is the great use now made of lace, as it means the introduction of a new element where there was already so many. All sorts of lace are considered applicable. Charming capates are made of Irish point, generally trimmed with roses and a bow of velvet ribbon, Meehlin, Duchesse, and needle point, either white or cream; black Chantilly, Valenciennes edging, and narrow beadings of guipure for sewing on straw or to combine with straw braids, are in particular request. On one of Mme. Mariscot's models I noted the use of a novelty, namely, black Valenciennes. The shape was of pink straw, and between each band of straw forming the brim was sewn a row of the black edging. A large bunch of roses occupied the front of the hat, behind which was a fan arrangement of black Chantilly.—Millinery Trade Review.

The Comstock Exchange.
A quiet place for gentlemen. Best wines, liquors and cigars. Fourteen years established. T. E. Finch, prop'r, S. W. cor. Broadway and Sixth.

The Oakland Grotto.
Is a quiet place for gentlemen; finest liquors and cigars; club room; most central location. J. J. Collier, proprietor. Northeast corner Eighth and Broadway.

EXTRA AUCTION
Of magnificent oak and walnut bedroom furniture, upholstery, carpets, etc., Thursday, April 20th, at 11 A. M. at 465 Twelfth street, near Broadway.
To pay storage, etc, 8 bedroom sets in oak and walnut, one cost $75, bed lounge, extension table, finest hair mattresses and bedding, old chairs and rockers, Singer machine, fine carpets, etc.
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PREMPTORY AUCTION OF FURNITURE, CARPETS, ETC.
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Without reserve, two oak bedroom sets, fine bedding and hair mattresses, feather pillows, oak sideboard, chiffonier, chairs and rockers, Body Brussels carpets, elegant 6-piece parlor set, fine range, kitchen utensils, etc., etc.
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SPORTS IN FIELD AND AT CLUBS.

The Amateurs Enjoy Games at Local Clubrooms.

Baseball Games to Be Played in This City.

The return to Oakland of the professional baseball players will be celebrated in a fitting manner at the opening game next Sunday morning. The new park at Golden Gate will be dedicated at 10:15 o'clock and will thereafter be used for the national game exclusively.

The athletic clubs are devoting a great deal of attention to bicycle and cross-country runs. The Young Men's Christian Association has a shuffleboard tournament in progress. The Reliance Club is about to christen its new bowling alley, and the Acmes are preparing for another member's night.

The circus at the University and the inter-collegiate field day are the topics of conversation at Berkeley.

Reliance.

The club will be given a benefit next Sunday by the Oakland baseball team, the occasion being the opening of the new grounds at Golden Gate. The Oaklands will meet the Santa Cruz team and a fine game may be looked for.

Captain Deacon has called a club run of the wheelmen which will be well attended by the bicycle riders. The members of the club will be on hand in full force to root for the Oakland boys.

A good crowd attended the opening shoot of the gun club annex at Alameda Point Sunday. Captain Seaver and Gerry "Young" carried off the honors of the day.

Tomorrow evening the annual election of officers will take place. There are a number of candidates out for the office of Director and a lively contest will result.

The bowling alley is practically completed and will be formally opened by a one nights tournament on Saturday evening, April 29th.

A silver medal will be given for the highest score and a leather one for the lowest. The bowlers are getting in shape for the event and a big entry is assured.

Preparations are under way for a ladies' and gentleman's night to be held early in May.

Phil Rosenheim has to stand considerable good natured joshing on account of calling off his race with A. F. Smith. The boys thought Rosey had a walk over and they are at a loss to know why he should quit so soon.

It has been decided to enter no relay team this year on account of the expense and unsatisfactory winner in which the last two events have terminated.

Cycling

Clarence N. Ravlin, chairman of the touring committee of the C. A. C. C., has resigned his position as bicycle editor of the Chronicle and Western Sports to join the army of gold seekers in the Klondike. Mr. Ravlin has long been identified with bicycle interests on the coast and his departure will be a distinct loss to the sport. His successor on the touring committee has not yet been appointed.

Jay Eaton, the indoor king, says that another season of cycle racing will be all he will want. "I shall return to the trucking business," said Eaton. "I'm that I am sure of a fine living, and, what is more, when in business for myself I can stay at home and enjoy life with my family. This racing game is going to the dogs as a money earner, and I can see no reason for a man like myself, who has a good business, staying in it. The cost of the sport is almost as much now as the profits."

The following extract from the Cycling West is of interest to local wheelmen:

"The word control expresses a positive condition. Control over some particular force or quantity implies a full command and authority over it—absolute subjugation to the higher power, in short.

"The fact that there is a lively fight for the jurisdictive power over cycle racing and racers by two well organized and well systemized bodies is proof positive that the superior function is, as yet, definitely vested in neither. And yet the League of American Wheelmen asserts to its own stultification that it "controls" cycle racing! The simple fact of the matter is that neither the L. A. W. nor N. C. A. controls any part of the sport. They may assume temporary authority which, by acquiescence and toleration, may eventually cumulate and evolve into practical control, but as yet their respective claims are idle boasts.

"The only real controlling bodies now in the United States are the California Associated Cycling Clubs, who have absolute and unchallenged authority on the Coast, and the Southern Cyclists Association, which has a local power approximating to control in its own section. Conjointly these two bodies virtually control all the sport in the South and West."

The meet of the Olympic Club Wheelmen held on their new track Sunday was a great success aside from the professional races. The last prize men loafed so much and evinced so little interest in the events that it placed a sort of damper on the day's sport.

In the amateur events the contests were excellent, with Ralph Robinson, the plucky little rider of the Bay City Wheelmen, and Russ, of the Olympics dividing the honors, each getting a first and Robinson a third.

The club's experience with the professionals will doubtless result in its promoting strictly amateur events in the future.

The match race between A. T. Smith of the Acme and Phil Rosenheim of the Reliance has, at the latter's request, been called off. It is unfortunate that the Reliance Club has no rider who is willing to enter a contest wth the big Acme man.

University Notes.

The track team managers of the two universities met in conference Saturday night, exchanged lists of entries and arranged the schedule of events for the annual intercollegiate field-day, which will be held on the cinder track of the University of California on Saturday, April 22d.

New stands have been erected around the Berkeley track which will now accommodate 4,000 people. The grounds have been fenced in and everything put in readiness for the big meet. A special train will leave the Oakland mole connecting with the 1:30 boat from San Francisco. The field day will begin promptly at 2:30. The order of events as finally decided is:

100-yard dash, trial heats; 120-yard hurdle, trial heats; one mile run; 100-yard dash, finals; 120-yard hurdle, final; 440-yard run; 220-yard hurdle; one mile walk; 220-yard dash; 880-yard run; 220-yard dash, final.

Field events—Hammer throw, high jump, shot put, broad jump, pole vault.

The entries of California for the various events are: 100-yard dash—R. Simonds, R. Woolsey, C. Broughton, Herreshoff, 220-yard dash—R. Simonds, R. Woolsey, C. Hinz, H. Squires. 880-yard run—C. Moser, Warnie, E. Trefethen, H. Squires, E. Kuster, J. Gustafsen, R. Powell. One mile run—C. Moser, Warnie, E. Trefethen, E. Kuster, J. Gustafsen, R. Powell, I. Allen. One mile walk—A. Walsh, Delaschmutt, G. Allen. 120-yard hurdle—B. Bakewell, W. B. Bakewell, T. Hamlin, J. D. Hoffmann. 220-yard hurdle—B. Bakewell, T. Hammond, Warnie.

Field events: High jump—J. D. Hoffman, R. Woolsey, E. Bakewell, Powell. Pole vault—J. D. Hoffmann, Zederman. Broad jump—C. Broughton, R. Simonds, E. Hussey, R. Service. Shot put—R. Woolsey, F. Greisberg, A. Plaw, Clay. Hammer throw—A. F. Greisberg, A. Plaw, N. Albertsen, W. W. Smith.

The Stanford team will be represented by the following athletes: E. W. Smith, C. Dole, C. A. Cantwell, A. Stewart, F. Street, J. C. Prall, V. D. Lousley, E. C. Gilman, R. K. Culver, B. Hopper, R. Diggles, E. S. Williams, B. Adams, F. Birch, G. Parker, E. M. Clinton, F. H. Wright, C. W. Cairns, R. Fisher, P. Gilmar, C. Murphy, R. Arnold, A. Geisler, A. N. Bard, J. T. Norse, L. Bauman.

Stanford appears to have the weakest team, but it is a determined band of athletes that will sport the cardinal. The Stanford men say it will not be a field day this year so much as a series of individual competitions. Every specialist on the Stanford team has picked his man in the ranks of the blue and gold, and each contest will be fought as though it were the one event on the program.

Dole, the crack pole-vaulter and all-round athlete, is a man on whom Stanford places much reliance. Hopper is Stanford's "strong man" on the broad jump, and Cantwell, Souger and Stewart are a trio of sprinters.

The society circus to be given on the 27th by the students assisted by members of the Olympic, Acme and Reliance clubs promises to be a great event in college annals. Trainer Al Lean is the father of the scheme and he has been untiring in his efforts to make it a success.

The arrangements are very complete and no feature of the regulation circus is to be left out. The show will be given on the newly inclosed cinder track and grounds beginning at 2 o'clock. The program will last for three hours.

President Kellogg has given a half holiday for the occasion.

Y. M. C. A.

The auditorium was crowded last Friday night to listen to the elocutionary contest between members of the elocution class. H. L. Breed of the first year class won over G. Espeland. H. Lancaster was decided the best of the contestants of the second year class, who were H. Lancaster, G. P. Dimpfel, A. C. Read. Judges were D. Edward Collins, Mac H. Wallace, R. H. Chamberlain. A membership for one year in the Y. M. C. A. was given to each winner.

The shuffle board tournament began last night, (Tuesday, April 18th), by a game between L. M. Myers and F. Yearsley on the one side and F. Boek and J. Lancaster on the other. Several teams are entered for this tournament, which promises to be an interesting one. The winning team will be given medals by the Association.

The tennis court is now in tip top shape, and the net will be up for the first time on Saturday the 22nd.

Last night the Rough Riders Basket Ball team played a match game with the Dolphins. These teams are great rivals and very evenly matched. On the 25th of this month and the 2nd of next they will play each other, completing a series of games for the best two out of three. Admission free to public.

David James of San Francisco is giving a series of talks to the boys of the Junior Department on the Thursday afternoons of this month on the "Battles Boys Must Fight." Last Thursday nearly two hundred boys listened to his talk on the subject, "Keep Your Powder Dry" and at the end of the half hour called for another of his entertaining stories. His subject for the meeting next Thursday at 3:30 is "Bind Your Prisoner." Any boy can obtain a ticket by calling at the Association office.

The boys belonging to the Junior Department are planning to go on an outing trip to Sausalito next Saturday. They will start from the Association Building at 7:30 in the morning, and will spend the day in tramping over the hills across the bay, and visiting the fort and big guns at Lime Point.

The members of the Glee Club consider themselves fortunate in having secured the services of Mr. A. H. Cogswell as their instructor. Mr. Cogswell was the soloist of this year's University of California Glee Club and is an able musician. He will also sing hereafter at the Men's meetings on Sunday afternoons.

Golf Notes.

The golf match between the Oakland and San Francisco teams on the Presidio links Saturday resulted in a victory for the San Francisco team by a score of 9 up. This leaves Oakland on an equal footing with San Francisco for the possession of the silver trophy and championship honors.

In the first match five months ago the San Francisco team came out victorious. The second match of two games was won by the Oakland team by a net score of 29. In the first game of the second match played on the links at Adams Point, the Oakland team won by a score of 29. Deducting the 9 points by which the San Francisco team won Saturday, it leaves the home team with 20 points to its credit.

The next match will decide which team is to carry off the trophy.

The best playing by members of the Oakland team was done by R. M. Fitzgerald, who defeated his opponent in the first round by a score of 8 up and in the second round by a score of 2 up. The other Oakland players who made creditable showings were J. A. Folger, James McKee and R. A. Cooke.

The contest was spirited from start to finish, the victors having but one hole to spare when time was called.

The teams were made up as follows:

Oakland—E. R. Folger, G. D. Greenwood, R. M. Fitzgerald, W. P. Johnson, J. A. Folger, James McKee, D. F. Belden and R. A. Cooke.

San Francisco—S. L. Abbott, Jr., H. D. Pillsbury, Harry Babcock, A. B. Williamson, H. B. Goodwin, E. J. McCutchen, Charles Page and J. W. Byrne.

Tournaments for the ladies' cup, the captain's cup and the Tibbetts cup will be next in order on the Oakland links.

Base Ball

The opening of the new baseball park at Golden Gate Sunday, will be made the occasion for a benefit for the Reliance Club. The game will be between the Oakland and Santa Cruz teams and a fine contest is anticipated. The game will begin at 10:15 A. M. sharp.

Manager Ewing has sold enough season tickets to insure the expenses of the park and he therefore feels that the success of his venture is assured. When the new electric line is completed and people can get to the grounds in a few minutes they will not be slow to take advantage of the opportunity to see clever baseball.

The Oaklands feel a little annoyed at one of their members in connection with the game they lost to San Jose Sunday afternoon. It appears they were out of luck all through the game and several times when the bases were full and two men out, this same man would hit a hop fly or strike out. While his team mates do not think it was intentional they feel that the batter should take a week off and practice up a little.

The great work of the Shea Brothers as battery in both games with the prune pickers caused favorable comment from all the old members of the team. The brothers work together in good style and though it was Denny's first professional appearance he showed plainly that he has the making of a first class catcher in him.

The afternoons at the new ball park will be given over to a minor league to consist of two Oakland teams, the Heesemans and Owls and two San Francisco teams. The first game will be played Sunday afternoon by the Owls and Heesemans. The latter team won a practice game from the Owls last Sunday.

Acme Affairs.

The boxing spirit has taken a decidedly firm hold upon the club with the result that the instructors have their hands full teaching the young idea how to hit. The aspiring youngsters have many interesting try outs which furnish no end of sport for those who are interested in the game.

The go-between Eddie Toy of the San Francisco Athletic Club and Billy Hodgkins of the Acme which takes place May 11th is attracting unusual attention. The success of the first amateur night has enthused the club members.

Captain Arthur Agnew is trying to get enough riders enthused over the relay to get a good team together. Thus far he has been only partially successful and though the club will doubtless put in a team it puzzles the directors when one asks where they will get the riders from.

There is a revival of the cycling spirit but not the racing spirit. There are a great many of the members ready to go on a club run but when it comes to hard training for a long road race it is a different matter.

The fact that Rosenheim of the Reliance Club has "cold feet" and refuses to ride, Smith has caused a great deal of amusement among the members. It is the wish of every one that the other club would find some one to go against Smith now that he is in good condition.

The tank with its fresh, cold water is a very popular place these hot afternoons. There is nothing so refreshing after a day's work as a cold plunge and many of the members take advantage of this opportunity.

The success of the recent joint run to Centerville with the Garden City Wheelmen and Encinal cyclers has caused a clamor for more of the same kind and Captain Agnew will endeavor to arrange a similar one with some other club in the near future.

Personal and Social

—Miss Ollie More of Danville has been spending a week visiting friends in this city.

Henry Varney of Danville spent several days last week in this city.

Mrs. L. A. Maxwell and Miss Dora Owen have returned to Napa after a visit to friends in Berkeley.

Miss Evelyn Bunting of Centerville is the guest of Miss Mabel Trethaway of East Oakland.

Miss Mabel Deems is in Santa Rosa visiting her aunts, Mrs. A. H. Ingham and Mrs. W. S. Nagle.

Dr. Walter R. Hughes of Alameda has returned from a several days' visit to Fresno.

Mrs. Charles Griffin and Mrs. Willard Griffin of Alameda have gone to Ohio to visit relatives for three months.

Mrs. William Mead of San Mateo has been visiting friends in Alameda.

Miss Alice Dray has returned to Sacramento after a visit to friends in this city and San Francisco.

Mrs. D. E. Fortin is the guest of her brother, W. H. Hubbard, in Princeton.

Mrs. M. E. Congdon of Mariposa is the guest of relatives in this city.

Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Briggs of San Jose have moved to East Oakland to reside.

Miss Grace Falappin has returned from San Bernardino where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Towne.

Mrs. H. C. Burnham of Stockton was recently visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Anna Cullen has returned to her home in San Francisco after a visit to Miss Keenan of Berkeley.

Mrs. E. J. Falbert of Berkeley is visiting friends in San Jose.

Miss Anna Tully of Berkeley has returned from a trip to Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bendel are in Nevada City.

R. O. Yates is registered at the St. James, San Jose.

Miss Kate O'Neil is in Santa Cruz, the guest of Mrs. T. L. O'Neil.

F. J. Wright is registered at the Pacific Ocean House, Santa Cruz.

W. J. Holland and O. Page were recently in Napa.

Miss Rosa Buffer of Napa and Mrs. M. Mantel and Miss Mantel of San Francisco were visiting relatives in this city yesterday.

J. H. Solomon of Temescal is spending a couple of months in Washington visiting relatives.

W. C. Moran of Lorin has returned from a trip to Sacramento.

Miss Nettie Flynn of Santa Rosa is the guest of Mrs. H. B. Lusk of Temescal.

PERFECTING WHISKEY TRUST

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, April 19.—The Chronicle says: The distillers of rye whisky, who have been in Chicago during the last two days in conference with Leavy Mayer, the counselor of the various whisky and spirit interests, left today for New York. In that city all the details of the final scheme will be arranged.

Mr. Mayer says that the company will be incorporated in New Jersey in about a fortnight. Until the articles of the incorporation are filed, the name and capitalization of the new corporation will not be known. When questioned in regard to the progress of the execution of the plans of the combination of all the whisky interests Mr. Mayer would say nothing.

WORK OF ARMY LEAGUE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, April 19.—The Army and Navy League of this city will close its affairs and disband on May 1. This action was decided on at a meeting of the Executive Committee.

The league was organized on April 30, 1898, to furnish relief for soldiers returning from the war. Most of the funds were used in caring for the families of Illinois volunteers, although soldiers from other States were given food and shelter whenever occasion required.

The League has expended $47,000 in carrying on its work. Of this amount $24,000 was subscribed by Chicago business men and $23,000 was advanced from the receipts of the Peace Jubilee ball. Over 1000 destitute families of volunteers have been cared for.

ROBERT BOYER DISPOSES OF STAND.

Robert Boyer has sold his cigar stand on the northwest corner of Seventh and Broadway to F. E. Winning. Mr. Boyer will go into the wholesale cigar business in San Francisco. He has secured a portion of Charles Bon's store at 17 First street.

A Steel Plant Transfer.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 19.—A special to the Journal and Tribune says the Watts Company of Middlesboro, Ky., has made a contract with the Virginia Coal and Iron Company by which both furnaces and the big steel plant at Middlesboro will be operated by the Virginia Company. The two furnaces are now turning out 250 tons of iron per day.

New Boxing Club.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

DENVER, April 19.—The Olympic Athletic Club, the second club to be formed here as a result of the new prize fight law, has been organized with Bat Masterson, the well-known sporting man, as president. The old Haymarket Theater is being fitted up for a clubhouse.

Divorce Granted.

Emilie A. Coffey has been granted a divorce from Michael M. Coffey on the ground of desertion. There are no children nor property interests.

EXCITING NIGHT FOR BERKELEY.

Students Ready for a Fight Await the Cardinals.

Chas. Hughes Elected Superintendent of Schools.

BERKELEY, April 19.—Awaiting an anticipated attack by the Stanford students, who are now thoroughly enraged over their failure to recapture the terrible ax stolen from them at the baseball game on Saturday last, all of Berkeley slept on its arms last night. Never in the memory of any of the collegians has there been such a turmoil of excitement, and more trouble is looked for—even hoped for. When, at 2 o'clock Monday morning a mob of eighty enraged Stanfordites surrounded and stormed the Chi Phi house, such secrecy was maintained by them that before the startled fraternity boys could summon help, they were completely in the enemy's hands, and were forced to submit to a fruitless search for the coveted ax. The men from Stanford went away discomfited, promising to come again. It was last night that they were expected.

Late yesterday afternoon Louis Eaton, a U. C. man, on his return from San Francisco, said that the city was full of Stanford students, many of whom he knew and recognized. He estimated the number at at least 150. The report quickly spread over the college town, and immediate preparations were made for the expected night attack. Word was sent to all of the fraternity houses and students' boarding clubs to be ready to respond to a signal any hour of the night. Especially was the Chi Phi house, the object of attack on the preceding night, heavily guarded by its full quota of members. Scouts were set at every station of the local broad guage, and along the tracks of the electric car lines, to spread the alarm on the approach of the invaders. Men were even sent to watch San Francisco and especially the downtown district and the ferry house. On the first appearance of the enemy the five siren on the Mechanics building in the college grounds was to be blown, a signal which could be heard all over Berkeley, and all of the students were to assemble at the back stop on the campus to proceed from that point against the Stanford men.

Last night the streets of Berkeley presented a warlike appearance. On nearly every corner, one or more husky students, dressed in drill suits or cast-off jeans and having handy a short, thick piece of garden hose, were on guard. In front of Stiles' Hall, where the Freshman class was holding a social, a crowd of forty or fifty students remained all evening in case the Stanford men coming over early should try to wreak their vengeance on it. On every side was heard the wish that the Stanford men would come. All wanted a fight badly. "It's a fine night for a little ruction," said Larry O'Toole, the strapping color sergeant of the students' military corps, and he voiced the sentiments of all.

The vigil was maintained up to an early hour this morning, but no trace of a Stanford man could be found. The vigilant Berkeley men have, therefore, decided that either they were acting on a false alarm or that it was a case of "cold feet." The ax, the cause of all the trouble, is, according to Pringle, its custodian, in a place where it will not be discovered in a hurry.

Yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock the funeral of Ella Duggan, who was graduated from the Berkeley High school in the class of 1898, took place from the family residence on Dana street. The pallbearers were the classmates of the dead girl, and a large number of the faculty and students of the High school were in attendance. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Father Phillips.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

ALAMEDA, April 19.—The new Board of Education organized last night and elected Charles C. Hughes, principal of the Encinal school, secretary and acting superintendent of schools to succeed D. J. Sullivan. The salary, which has heretofore been $200 a month, was reduced to $175. Miss Eva Fabins was re-elected assistant secretary, her salary remaining at $75. The new members, J. R. Sloan, Frank Otis and Dr. E. M. Keys, took the oath of office. Dr. W. K. Scott was unanimously re-elected chairman. Chairmanships of committees were named as follows: Classification and Teachers, Keys; Supplies, Sloan; Buildings and Grounds, Brown; High School and Printing, Scott. Chairman Scott is ex-officio a member of all the committees.

An interesting wedding took place this noon, and two more are to occur this evening. At noon Miss Clara Usinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Usinger of 1215 Park street, and S. B. Hutchinson of New York were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. F. S. Brush. Tonight, at 8:30 o'clock, Francis Barnum Graves, assistant librarian in the Mechanics' Library, and Miss Alice Gibbons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Gibbons of this city, will be wedded. The ceremony will take place in Christ Episcopal Church. This evening also Miss Kitty Patterson will be married to Louis Nelson Sansom. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Captain and Mrs. F. J. Patterson of Santa Clara avenue. Rev. Dr. F. S. Brush will officiate.

A game of basket ball that is to be a society event has been arranged between teams composed of young ladies of the High and Longfellow schools. The game is set for May 13th, and will take place on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mastick's place on Pacific avenue and Chopin street. An admission fee is to be charged, the proceeds to go to the Alameda Women's Charitable Association.

Captain Leuder Hopken of 620 Santa Clara avenue, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday, is much improved.

Mrs. W. P. S. Porter of 922 Lafayette street received intelligence yesterday morning of the death of her mother, Mrs. Lindsay, in British Columbia.

George Anderson of 2305 Alameda avenue returned from Manila on the transport Ohio, of which he was quartermaster. He was seriously ill on the homeward trip, the result of a fever contracted in Manila.

The Shakespeare Club met last night at the home of Miss Grace Langley, 1121 Morton street, the subject of the evening being "Romeo and Juliet." The officers of the club are: President, Daisy Dooley; vice-president, Nettie K. Smith; secretary, Wyo Chamberlain; treasurer, W. M. Sherrard.

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BOY CLAIMS SOLDIERS KIDNAPPED HIM.

John White, a 13-year-old boy, whose home is in Council Bluffs, called at the police station and told a story of having been kidnapped by soldiers who were passing through Council Bluffs on their way to Manila. White says he was enticed into the train and forced to accompany the soldiers to this city. He states that when they reached the mole the soldiers gave the boy an old silver watch and 50 cents and then turned him away with the advice to go to the railroad company and get transportation home.

The boy's father has been communicated with and has wired instructions to take care of the lad until money can be sent with which to send the youngster home.

The police will at once notify the authorities at Washington and San Francisco of the alleged abduction.

Strings are Coming.

The following are among the best types of hats with strings: To begin with, a Leghorn hat with moderately high blocked crown and brim turned up in front, two plaits in the straw over each temple converting it into capeline form. The three yards of white tulle that serves for strings is draped, turban fashion, round the crown, a large bunch of very pale-hued azaleas is inserted in front of the crown, and there are some more of the same flowers with still paler leaves underneath the brim. Next we have a bolero, the brim of which is turned back so as to nearly meet the crown. This is in pale gray fancy straw woven like mohair braid. Pale gray gauze encircles the crown and serves for strings. On the left side it is supplemented by a second tersade of the same veiled with palest blue, the two being twisted into a knot and carried down over the side of the brim, where it shelves more abruptly. Long pointed half open wings, one of each of the two tints, are set almost horizontally into the turban.

A third model is of the capeline form; the brim stands up almost vertically in front (where it is very wide), and is pressed down into the nape of the neck behind, the crown is high and rather wider at the top. This shape is made of blush rose pink paillasson, between each row of which are sewn three narrow braids, running from rose pink to red, almost at right angles to the paillasson foundation. For sole trimming this hat has a Louis XV. bow of narrow black velvet in front, and a band of the same velvet ribbon round the crown continued in two strings.—Millinery Trade Review.

Poor Man.

The sight of an aigrette fills me with a feeling of indignation and pity, and the skin of a dead song bird stuck in the hat of a tuneless woman makes me hate the barbarism which lingers in our so-called civilization.—Rev. Henry Van Dyke.

Poor man! Do his feet burn when he wears his calfskin shoes or his fingers tingle when he puts on his dogskin or kid gloves? Is his heart filled with compassion for the life of the duck, pheasant or reed bird set before him when he dines? It should be—for is not the life of one bird as dear to it as another?

The poor rabbit must be killed before its fur can be made into a derby hat to be worn by the reverend gentleman, and the mink must be slain ere he wears its hide upon his coat collar and cuffs. Everything practically that gives life and health to human beings costs life. Why discriminate and be filled with sentimental concern for one and not for all?—The Millinery Trade Review.

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The man who can keno in Oakland will be harder to locate than ever from now on. The City Council has done the right thing in closing down one of the most insidious forms of gambling that was ever invented.

Advices from Manila state that the California volunteers will return home the end of June. What is the matter with merging the reception celebration with the Fourth of July festivities and thus making the occasion double-barreled and one that will not be forgotten in a hurry?

The economy now being practiced in the various city departments will have a good effect beyond the saving of money at the present time. It will get the officials out of that habit of figuring that there is plenty of money in the treasury with which to pay for everything they need, and permanently good results should, therefore, be obtained in that regard.

The latest mystery of the bay gives every disciple of Sherlock Holmes a good opportunity to distinguish himself. Of course, it may be a case of murder, but on the face of things, the presumption is scarcely warranted, for if such a ghastly crime had been committed in that particular way, those concerned in it would have taken care that the body should not come to the surface so soon.

Quay is dying hard, both in his Senatorial fight and the one in court, but it looks as if he is 'up against it" in both places. The Pennsylvania Legislature will adjourn tomorrow, and it is no longer a question of will Quay be elected, but can he hold enough votes to retain his power as a State leader. Judging by the indications, he will have a hard time doing so, though it scarcely seems that the organization he has built up with such care can go to pieces so soon.

Our old-time Indian war tactics appear to be the only ones by which a campaign can be conducted in Samoa or the Philippines. Such a thing as a fight out in the open is never dreamed of by the enemy, but when it comes to ambuscades and other similar cowardly methods, they are star performers. The trapping of thirteen of Dewey's men is doubtless so as to lay a foundation for a ransom proposition, or else to make a trade that will save some of their own necks later on.

A war of extermination has been declared against the sea lions that are to be found all along the coast line. The California seal is not fur-bearing, and is as great a pest at sea as the jack rabbit is on land, for it devours or drives away millions of fish in the course of a year. The only seals to be spared in the crusade that is to be commenced are those that frequent the Cliff House rocks, for although they do more actual damage to the local fish market than those elsewhere, sentimental reasons step in and preserve their lives.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

The admirable system adopted by Secretary of State Curry for the operation of his department is already receiving favorable notice from those who have business with that branch of the State government, and it is evident that his administration is going to be a singularly successful one.

Mr. Curry was thoroughly qualified, anyhow, for the duties confided to him by the people. As County Clerk of San Francisco he was called upon to handle a vast amount of public business, and the able manner in which he conducted that office proved that he was equipped in every way for the more responsible duties he sought as a candidate for Secretary of State. That the attacks made upon him at the time of the campaign by his personal and political enemies lacked the backing of truth was shown by the outcome at the polls, for despite the bitter fight waged against him, the people expressed their confidence in his ability and integrity by electing him by a handsome majority.

Mr. Curry is, perhaps, giving the best answer to his assailants by the efficient manner in which he has organized and is conducting the State department, and nothing seems surer than that at the end of his term his administration will go on record as one of the ablest and most thorough in the State government.

PASSING OF CONGRESSMAN HILBORN.

The passing of Congressman Hilborn brings to a close a life of usefulness and leaves a vacancy not only in his home community, but in Washington circles, where he was an important factor among the law-makers. As a representative from the Third District, Mr. Hilborn has been conscientious and untiring in his efforts to benefit his district and the results he has achieved will live after him as a monument to his faithfulness to his constituents. He has labored hard for California improvements, and his success is shown by the work being done on Oakland's harbor, the certainty of a new postoffice building and the degree of efficiency to which Mare Island has been raised. The confidence and esteem in which he was held in Washington circles early became apparent. As a member of the Naval Committee, his advice was sought by the nation during the war and his wisdom on matters most vital, practically ranked him with members of the Cabinet. As a private citizen, Mr. Hilborn was public spirited and devoted to his home life.

The sad passing of such a useful life is a matter of national sorrow, while on this coast thousands who knew and admired the Congressman mourn with the widow and daughter. Oakland loses a valued citizen and the nation a statesman.

A SIMPLIFIED SYSTEM.

The extravagant expenditures that in the past have signalized primary elections in San Francisco are all to be lost sight of under the new law, judging by an estimate prepared by Registrar Elggy, for according to his figures, the total cost of the approaching primary will be in the neighborhood of but $6,000.

If Mr. Elggy's figures prove correct, one of the strongest points yet made in favor of the Stratton law will materialize. To handle an election in a city containing 200,000 inhabitants and with a registered voting strength of 65,000 for an expenditure of $6,000, speaks volumes for the simplicity of the new system.

To attain this desideratum was indeed one of the principal objects of the framer of the law. The decision of the Supreme Court whereby the former act was declared unconstitutional showed that the courts would not entertain any complex machinery in connection with primary voting, but rather insisted that only the general features of an election should be observed. On that basis, therefore, the present primary law was framed, and those who advocate it feel satisfied that it will meet every requirement in that regard.

When, then, it is considered that a simplicity of system is combined with thoroughness and economy, it must be admitted that the new law possesses all the attributes of success. Whether or not it will stand the ordeal of the severe test to which it will be subjected in the approaching municipal election across the bay remains to be seen—its experiences at Stockton can scarcely be said to have afforded a thorough indication of its workings.

Lovers of reform will certainly hope that it will come out of the fire unscathed, for it may be considered the forlorn hope of those who for many years past have endeavored to wrest primary elections from the thraldom of bossism and corruption.

The Filipinos are said to be about to petition the United States as to the terms that will be imposed if they surrender. That should be easy enough to settle, for all that we can ask of them is that they lay down their arms and obey the laws. Under the circumstances we certainly cannot undertake to punish them for their uprising, though, perhaps, an exception should be made in that regard in the case of Aguinaldo.

Getting Even With Addicks.

The spectacle of Mr. Addick's Senatorial throes in Delaware reminds me of an episode when he was engaged in the gas business in Boston. Mr. Addicks, as some people will remember, was occupied here in an attempt which involved a good deal of legislation of one kind or another. During the progress of his attempt, he invited the Board of Aldermen of the city of Boston one day to go down the harbor on his boat, Now Then, and the invitation was accepted. When they were started out, Mr. Addicks produced a lot of yachting caps, which, as the wind blew fiercely on the little deck of the New Then, were regarded as proper to replace the more formal aldermanic headgear. All the caps were blue except one, which was white, and this white one Addicks proceeded to present, with a flourish, to Alderman Farmer, saying as he did so:

"I give this to Alderman Farmer to wear as an emblem of purity."

All the other Aldermen laughed, for Mr. Farmer had been prominent in his opposition to Addicks's schemes in the board. Mr. Farmer accepted the white cap and wore it without any protest, or, for that matter, any complacency. But some time later in the day, when the party were lined up before a soda fountain, Mr. Farmer said:

"Can you tell me, Mr. Addicks, what is the difference between the man who runs this soda fountain and you?"

"Well, no, I can't," said Addicks; "what is it?"

"This man makes his money by putting gas into water, and you make yours by putting water into gas."

The Latest Ideas in Millinery.

A small, golden- yellow satin straw hat, something of the cocked hat shape, with points over the ears, has two white ostrich feathers placed against the upturned brim in front beneath a cluster of tea roses, one curling round the right side, the other to the left. The white tulle strings are fastened to the back.

A Bergere hat in rose-pink fancy straw, trimmed with four bunches of hydrangea blooms, shaded from pale pink to blue, is tied under the chin with extremely light blue tulle, a portion of which is puffed in among the pink blooms on the left.

The last model on this list—a black Tuscan turned up in front—has for chief decoration a long scarf of pale turquoise blue surrah, the whole width of the silk, which, after forming a loop to fix the brim to the crown, is carried round to the back and serves for strings. To this is added a cluster of forget-me-not leaves placed on the right of the pouf.—The Millinery Trade Review.

Sable Island the Dread of Mariners.

The men of the steamer Moravia, which was wrecked in the early morning of February 12 on the northeast bar of Sable Island, enjoyed an escape from death granted to comparatively few who are ever cast upon the shores of that terrible mass of sand. Though scarcely more than a dot of land in the vast and lonely ocean space, Sable Island has a record of shipwreck and loss of life unequaled by any other island in the world. Its name carries dread to every sailor whose voyages take him near it, for he knows how well it has proved its right to be called the "Graveyard of the Atlantic."

Situated, as it is about ninety miles east of the coast of Nova Scotia, in the region of he "stormy forties," it is directly in the line of transatlantic travel, according to the courses taken by vessels sailing between Europe and the northern ports of this country. This position, together with the fact that it is enveloped much of the time in dense fogs, and that it shifts its boundaries with astonishing and puzzling rapidity, gives the island a dangerous importance out of all proportion to its size. In length it measures twenty-two miles from tip to tip, and scarcely a mile in breadth at its widest part. It is in the form of a long, thin crescent lying with its concave side to the north, and its ends directly east and west.

Although the conflicting currents and the frequent fogs and storms which beset the island are perilous enough to ships, they are not nearly so productive of disaster as are the wide-reaching shallows into which the coastline runs. For miles beyond the line where the sea and sand meet the water is not deep enough to float even a small schooner. From the northeast end, where the Moravia was wrecked, an observer can see, when the wind is high, eight or nine miles of roaring, foaming breakers before a depth of six fathoms is found. Even beyond this there are violent cross seas for some miles further out before the depth sinks to as much as twelve fathoms. The bar on the northwest end projects after much the same fashion and for at least as great a distance, so that, taking the length of the island and its slightly covered bars together, there is a line of fifty miles upon which the waves in a storm boil and break with frightful fury.

It is only on a fine, clear day with a south wind that a vessel can land with any safety at Sable Island. The one good place for this is on the north side, and even there the government steamer Aberdeen (which brought the crew of the Moravia to the mainland) can come no nearer than about a mile, and must watch carefully at that distance, ready to put to open sea at once in case of a change in the wind. The weather conditions of the region may be imagined from the fact that not more than five fine days have sometimes been recorded in a period of four months, and that the steamer has sometimes spent a week in trying to make a landing. Staunch, broad-beamed surf-boats bear the passengers from the steamer to the shore, and it is a rough trip, seldom free from danger.

On the island, with a superintendent at their head, live eighteen or twenty men, whose business it is to maintain the two fine light houses and the life saving station. It is nearly a century now since the first step was taken toward making some provision for the numerous wrecks which occurred on the island. In 1802 Nova Scotia voted $2,000 a year for the purpose. This small sum was supplemented twenty-five years later by an equal allowance from the imperial government. Then, in 1867, when the provinces of Canada were united, the island came under the charge of the federal government and since that time has had hundreds of thousands of dollars spent upon it. The life saving station is particularly well equipped, not only with boats, but with rocket apparatus for signaling, and there is telephone connection between all the principal buildings on the island. The rich grass, which somehow draws its nourishment from the sand, affords fine pasturage for sheep and cows, so that the inhabitants have no lack of fresh meat to vary their stores of provisions from the mainland.

In the wreck register kept on Sable Island are the names of nearly 200 vessels that have left their shattered fragments upon the fatal sands. An interesting chart was made fourteen or fifteen years ago, at Halifax, indicating the locality and date of each of the wrecks known up to that time, as well as the kind of vessel lost in each case. There are about 150 on the chart, and they may be seen to encircle the island completely, being a trifle more numerous just south of the eastern and western ends of the crescent. It need scarcely be said that the number of recorded wrecks on the islands falls short of telling the whole truth. It is believed that for every one known another may be added of which nobody ever hears. After storms all sorts of debris are washed ashore—not seldom, indeed, a human body—with nothing to indicate the ship from which it came. On the distant submerged bars many a wreck might occur without even such tokens of its presence coming to the knowledge of the life savers, so that the island is undoubtedly the grave of scores of ships marked "missing" on the maritime registers.

Perhaps the most remarkable feature of all about Sable Island is the rapidity with which its size and position have been and still are changing. On the earliest known charts, which were French, it was laid down as being forty-four miles long and two and a quarter miles wide. In 1776 it had shrunk to thirty-one miles by two, and had moved several miles to the eastward. Other charts made at intervals since have shown the same steady shrinkage and eastward movement, until, according to the one made about fifteen years ago, it is now twenty-two miles by one, and is in latitude 44 degrees north by longitude 59 degrees west. Briefly, it is traveling eastward so fast that topographers must revise their work often to keep track of it. The latest charts are always some miles out of the way. Within 100 years it has not only decreased about one-third in length and breadth, but has also been leveled down from nearly 200 feet to about eighty feet, while the west end has changed its position by twenty-five miles, compelling the buildings of the life savers to be moved frequently to escape from the encroaching seas. If the process of shrinkage continues, the time is gradually coming when Sable Island, the meeting place of the Arctic Current, the Gulf Stream and the current from the Gulf of St Lawrence, will succumb entirely to the terrific whirlpool in which it exists, and the waves will wash upon the last spot of dry sand in the Graveyard of the Atlantic."—New York Tribune.

OLD LETTERS.

The house was silent, and the light
Was fading from the western glow;
I read, till tears had dimmed my sight,
Some letters written long ago.

The voices that have passed away,
The faces that have turned to mold,
Were round me in the room to-day
And laughed and chatted as of old.

The thoughts that youth was wont to think,
The hopes now dead forevermore,
Came from the lines of faded ink
As sweet and earnest as of yore.

I laid the letters by and dreamed
The dear dead past to life again;
The present and its purpose seemed
A fading vision full of pain.

Then, with a sudden shout of glee,
The children burst into the room;
Their little faces were to me
As sunrise in the cloud of gloom.

The world was full of meaning still,
For love will live, though loved ones die;
I turned upon life's darkened hill
And gloried in the morning sky.

—Frederick George Scott in Boston Transcript.

The Fashion in Flowers.

The latest additions to the list of fashblooms, magnified wallflowers, particularly favored in Bordeaux tints, primroses of all colors, both Chinese and garden varieties, and large flat roses with few petals, nicknamed "wheel roses;" while all the flowers mentioned in former letters are maintained in vogue. Lilac, violets, cowslips and hyacinths being essentially spring flowers, will not be worn after May, but until then they will be in considerable request. I was shown a pale gray sailor hat trimmed in a novel way with lilac, the sprays standing up around the crown, three mauve ones on the right, three violet on the left, and as many white behind. The interval in front is filled with a puffing of mauve tulle. Among the new models entirely covered with flowers I noted one of hyacinth bells shaded from deep violet on the edge to lilac in the center; another, the low-domed crown of which was covered with pink rose petals, and the brim with a double row of Bordeaux roses placed back to back; and a third made of primroses, the flowers arranged in little bunches of different colors, each surrounded by leaves.—The Millinery Trade Review.

He Denied the Allegation.

Over in my police district one day last week, says a correspondent of the Dramatic Mirror, an Irishman named Burke called at a Chinese laundry for his bundle, but, as he had lost his ticket, the Chinaman applied his regular rule of "no tickee, no shirtee," whereupon the Irishman slugged the yellow heathen. The latter took out a warrant for his assailant's arrest, and when he came up before me I asked the Chinaman why he had had Burke arrested. He fired about a yard of pure Chinese at me and then I turned to the prisoner and remarked: "You heard what he said, Burke." And Burke replied, indignantly: "Nothing of the kind ever occurred, yer honor!"

Popular Music.

Admirable, indeed, says Musical America, are the remarks Theodore Thomas made a few days ago about popular music: "The clamor for so-called 'popular' music makes it impossible to present a good program without the support of the 'influential minority,' and yet a person who clamors for 'popular music' does not know that he only means familiar music; that Beethoven's symphonies would soon become as popular to him as the 'Star-Spangled Banner' if he only heard them as often, and that it is only his unfamiliarity with the great classic masterpieces which prevents his enjoyment of them."

Some new makes of straw braids have taken wonderfully. They have to be called "braids" for want of another name, but some are round and others are four-sided, the latter plaited somewhat as children do paper into "herring bones," and the former made after the manner of chenille, only the straw is attached to the center in the form of a loop.

There are other braids flat on one side and very much raised on the other. The "Herring-bone" variety is generally not more than an eighth of an inch square, and several of them will be plaited together in a wide braid; "chenille braids" may be treated in the same way or used singly, if the shape to be evolved out of them be a capote. Combinations of several shades are fancied, but a good deal is also done in plain colors, silver gray and natural tinted Tuscan.

The finest woven etamines or Batavian cloths sell best this season, as they are chiefly required as a substitute for gossamer, and fancy braids are often sewn on them in stripes.—April Millinery Trade Review.

"Honesty is the Best Policy."

Never was a more pointed saying put into print, and yet to be honest only because it is policy is a poor kind of honesty. Better change "policy" to "principle" and the world will like you better. In the medical world there is one medicine honest for principle's sake—and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Baby Scooped Up by a Letter Bag.

"When they get my new mail catchers working on all the mail cars in the country," said Moses Moseley, the mail man, to the regular roosters around the stove of the branch postoffice at the Central depot in Rochester, N. Y., "your Uncle Sam can save the money that he spends now for the damage done to railroad property by the pitchfork and battering-ram mail catchers that he uses, and blow it in for civilizing the reconcentrados and the Filipinos and the Porto Ricans, and teach them to wear red neckties and plug hats. He can, b'gee, and get a good rake-off at that. Those old-fashioned mail catchers are man-killers, and no mistake. They're just as likely to grab hold of the freight house or a baggage truck that stands too close to the tracks and pile it through the mail car door as they are to connect with the pouch. I saw one of 'em grab Ed Parrish's old setter dog that was hanging around the depot at Spencerport, lift him up, an' sling him clean through both doors out at the other side of the car. When he came down he lit plum in the middle of Ed's greenhouse and spoiled a couple of hundred lights of glass and a whole swad of rosebushes—high-priced ones, too. Ed got a bunch of money out of the government for that. The blamedest caper I ever heard of one of the darned things cutting up was back about six years ago, when it stole Philo Baker's two-year-old boy down at Wheeler's, on the Peanut branch of the Central. That was the limit. Philo used to fire for Ham Burdick between Tonawanda and Canandaigua on the Peanut. Every night about 5 o'clock Philo used to go through Wheeler's on No. 34, that carried the mail. Thirty-four didn't stop at Wheeler's, but it took on mail there with the catcher, and Philo's wife—they used to live there—would bring out the kid and stand with him on the freight platform and get a wave from Philo.

"As luck would have it, old Bob Hicks, that used to keep the Trout house at West Bloomfield, had been expecting a visit from his oldest girl, who married a chap from Michigan. She hadn't been home for close on to three years, and that fall she started on a regular round of visits. She had her boy with her, and, funny enough, he was about two years old, same as Philo's boy. Bob and his wife had never seen the kid. They stopped first to see some of Bob's relatives that lived in Canandaigua and Bob's daughter wrote to him from there, saying that she would send the baby's carriage on a certain train from Canandaigua and come up herself with the boy a couple of days later. She told Bob that she'd put the carriage in charge of Jack McWilliams, the mail agent on No. 34, who was an old friend of hers, so as to save expressage on the carriage. Well, it came along to the night when Bob's daughter was going to send the carriage. When No. 34 hustled down the grade toward Wheeler's depot, about five minutes behind time, Philo's wife was waiting with the kid, as usual, on the platform. There was one or two of her friends there, and she got talking with them and swapping gossip until the kid, that was just about old enough to toddle around by himself, got away from her unbeknownst, and walks up to the freight platform, that was three feet or so higher than the platform in front of the depot. Well, there the kid stood, hanging on to the mail pouch that was swinging from the holder, when No. 34 whistled for the station. Mrs. Baker looked around for the boy, but the pouch hid him so she couldn't see him. Philo leaned out of the cab with his bandana a-flying and he couldn't see the kid, either.

"Consequence was that the mail catcher, realizing that its mission was to grab everything within reach, no matter what it was, scooped up pouch, baby, and all. And the train went on just the same. It was a darned funny thing, but what between the dust and smoke from the engine, Jack McWilliams didn't see that consarned baby shoot through the door and plump down as nice as could be in the baby carriage that belonged to Bob Hick's daughter's baby. There was a cushion in the carriage that sort of broke the kid's fall, but the shock kind of stunned it a little, and it lay there as quiet as could be until 34 pulled up to West Bloomfield for water.

"'Hustle that baby carriage out to Bob Hicks, will you, Tom?' says McWilliams to Tom Hansen, the brakeman, who just happened to come in the mail car.

"'Sure,' says Tom, and he slams open the door and lifts the carriage down to Bob, who was waiting for it.

"'Gee!' says Bob, 'I didn't know that Kit was going to send the baby along in this careless fashion'—a-thinking all the while that Kit—that was his daughter—had made up her mind to give him and his wife a surprise. Thirty-four was off before McWilliams, who was busy with the mail, had a chance to look at the baby. Of course, he never thought that there was a baby in the carriage. Meantime there was the deuce and all to pay with Philo's wife. First off they thought the kid was killed, but they searched every inch of ground around the depot at Wheeler's without finding hair or hide of him. Then they laid it to gypsies. There had been a gang of them around that day, but when some of the Wheeler folk visited the camp that night none of the gypsies had the child. Philo got a telegram telling him about it when he got to Tonawanda, and he hiked off for home nearly crazy.

"They searched and searched and raised the county, and all the time Bob Hicks and his wife were doing their best to give Philo's kid, which they supposed was their grand-child, a good time; but the kid wouldn't have it that way. Such a squalling you never heard. Kid wouldn't eat, sleep, play, or do anything but bawl. And all along there was the Hickses thinking that Kit had the ugliest brat in creation. It went along for two days. Next night but one after Philo's kid was stolen Bob's daughter comes up to West Bloomfield from Canandaigua with her boy. When she got off the train with the kid in her arms Bob's jaw dropped clean down to his vest.

"'Twins?' says he.

"'Course not, pa,' says Kit, 'you know I ain't got but one.'

"'Well, by gum,' says Bob, 'didn't you send the boy up with the carriage day before yesterday?'

"'Not that I know of,' says Kit.

"Then there was a mix-up for fair. It just happened that Bob and his wife hadn't heard nothing about the way Philo's boy dropped out of sight, so they didn't know what to make of it. About supper time Bob's boy came along from the postoffice with the Canandaigua paper and in it a whole string about Philo's boy. Minute Bob read it he suspected what had happened, so he hitched up and took Philo's kid right over to Wheeler's that night. Then it all came out, especially a couple of days later, when Jack McWilliams was seen, and he said then that he thought afterward that somehow there was something in the baby carriage just before 34 got to West Bloomfield that night that hadn't been there when they left Canandaigua. Philo complained to the department about the trick the mail catcher played on his boy, and an inspector went down from Buffalo to see about it. Philo got $500. He put half of it in the bank for the kid and bought his wife a melodeon with the rest."—Rochester (N. Y.) Times.

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THIS ENGINEER IS A TRUE HERO.

Saved a Train Load of Passengers From Destruction.

Took Chances With Death to Prevent a Wreck.

There was a small wreck on the Southern Pacific railroad near Midway, in this county, yesterday afternoon, which, happily, was attended by only a small amount of damage to property and no loss of life or limb.

The accident took place at 1:30 yesterday afternoon. The train was rolling along at a speed of about thirty miles an hour. When at a point about a mile east of the tender of the passenger train bound for the broad-gauge mole, which left Sacramento yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. from Midway a sharp curve in a cut was reached. The engine passed the curve all right, but the tender jumped the track. This occasioned the leaving of the track by the trucks of the first baggage car. The engineer felt the jar. He saw the danger of shutting off the steam and reversing immediately. To have done so would have caused a bumping into the tender and engine of the cars behind, the result of which would have been a telescoping of the cars and undoubtedly a heavy loss of life among the passengers, of whom there were four loads on the train, some of whom were bound for the south, others for this city and others still for San Francisco.

Consequently the engineer slowed down the train by degrees and brought it to a stand within its own length and near to the brink of a chasm over which it would otherwise certainly have gone.

The rails for a distance were somewhat torn and twisted, the passengers were shaken up and frightened, but none of them were in any way bruised.

A wrecking train was sent out from this city. The engine and tender, the latter being somewhat splintered, with the baggage car were brought to the shops and the coaches containing the passengers were brought to this city via Martinez.

The train was in charge of Conductor McIntyre and in the engine cab were Engineer Sheehan and Fireman Thompson. Thompson was with Engineer Hubbard in the wreck in Altamont tunnel four years ago when Hubbard was killed.

The track is now in good condition once more and trains are running as usual.

LAW AND ORDER REIGN IN CUBA.

Sporadic Outbreaks of Brigandage Soon Suppressed.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 19.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says:

Now that the Cuban army is on the point of melting away and the political agitations of which the Military Assembly at Cerro was so long the center have been effectively quieted,—little remains to check a rapidly growing sense of public tranquillity throughout the island. In the last ten days much has been made of certain clashes between the police and the American soldiery here in Havana and of various reported outbreaks of brigandage in this and other provinces, but these disturbances are purely of minor and accidental importance.

Two American soldiers have been killed in the rioting which has taken place in Vedado and other suburbs where United States troops are quartered. It has uniformly been found, however, that in cases where American soldiers have come in conflict with the police the soldiers have been clearly to blame.

There have been hundreds of instances in Havana in which drunken soldiers have resisted arrest and committed all sorts of offenses against the municipal law, and such conduct has been aggravated by the common feeling among the troops that the local guardians of the peace had not the courage to use their arms against American offenders. The cases such as have occurred during the last few days may have a salutary effect in restoring the status of the policeman in keeping public order.

In the recent alleged appearances of brigands in this province, the military authorities remain more or less skeptical.

In an open and populous country like that around Havana professional brigandage is impossible. One regiment of cavalry could stamp it out in a week. In Santiago province, the home of professional bandits for generations, the wild and inaccessible character of the back country lends itself to all forms of lawlessness.

At Holguin, two weeks ago, there was a serious outbreak of brigandage, but under General Wood's skillful management, disorder was suppressed in seventy-two hours by putting a few American officers at the head of the rural guard. The band of robbers was quickly brought to bay, and eight bandits were killed and over forty captured. The rest came into Santiago and asked to be put into jail, offering at the same time to turn State's evidence against one another. No bandit can carry on his business in the face of a well organized rural guard. The opinion is growing here that the crime committed at Marianao last Friday was the work not of robbers, but of local white caps, satisfying some private or political feud.

It is thought that a further consolidation of departments will be made in the eastern end of the island, Puerto Principe being joined with Santiago, under General Wood.

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WOULD TAX THE CHINESE.

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OTTAWA, Ont., April 19.—Sir Wilfred Laurier, the Premier, replying to a delegation from the Trades and Labor Congress, spoke favorably of the imposition of a $500 poll tax on Chinese entering Canada, but said he was opposed to a tax on Japanese, whom he characterized as progressive and allies of Great Britain. Referring to the alien labor laws, he said that the subject was before the international commission which recently met at Washington, and an endeavor was being made to arrive at a uniform law. Such a law, however, would not apply to Great Britain.

Fierce Blaze in Halifax.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

HALIFAX, N. S., April 19.—Three buildings in the business section of the city were damaged by fire today to the extent of $75,000. The firt caused a panic among the guests of the Arcadian hotel and the Mayflower house, which are in the rear of the burned buildings, but 100 persons escaped safely.

A new Flavor for Breakfast For "Finicky" Appetites. Grape-Nuts.

"My investigation further shows that I believe men are more cranky on the subject of food than women. It will pay you to have some advertisements appealing to men, especially business men.

Keep in mind that men have very finicky appetites for breakfast.

They smoke a great deal during the day, stomach gets out of order, and the next morning's food must be very tempting to attract their attention, and Grape-Nuts are the one article of food that will find a friend among such men. Wishing you continued success, I am, &c."

This is from a letter from a prominent business man, who volunteered the advice about Grape-Nuts advertising.

There is one especial reason why Grape-Nuts are popular among men who use their brains. The new food does contain certain natural elements that rebuild the gray matter in the brain, and a person can depend upon it that after ten days' or two weeks' use of Grape Nuts he will discover a marked improvement in his mental forces. This is not merely a claim, but the statement is borne out by the analysis of the food and by the actual experience of those who use it. When these facts are coupled with the really remarkable and delicious flavor, one can realize why it is the factory has been running steadily night and day for over five months and has been sadly behind in filling orders.

OUTLOOK FOR CALIFORNIA'S FRUIT CROP.

A Big Yield of Peaches and Good Prices in Sight.

Cherries Light But Apples and Prunes Will Bear Enormously.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

SACRAMENTO, April 19.—The Pacific Bee will this evening publish a general review of the fruit crop outlook in California. The representative of a large fruit buying company, who has visited the orchards about Chico, Marysville, Biggs, Gridley and other localities, says that the crop of cherries and Tragedy prunes will be light in these places. All other kinds and varieties he found bearing well. The yield of peaches he reports, will be large and fine—more than for many years past. The size of the fruit promises to be excellent, a point of great importance, as it is the size of the fruit rather than the tonnage that determines the price obtained and the profit to the grower.

Marysville, which is one of the early districts, will be shipping apricots about May 1st, and by the middle of May carloads of the fruit may be going forward from that point. Moor Park's will be a very short crop.

Sales in California so far have been light and no prices are quoted. Growers are holding off for good figures and buyers are not making offers freely. Producers are looking for $40 or $50 a ton for cling peaches of sizes from 2¼ inches up, for canning. For apricots $40 a ton is expected.

While the California crop of peaches bids fair to be large, the general failure of the Eastern crop must have the effect of making good prices. The prospect for shipments of this fruit to the East were never better, and the prices to be had in the Eastern cities cannot fail to be satisfactory to the growers.

Thinning the fruit is progressing in these parts, and on this operation depends largely the size of the fruit.

George B. Katzenstein, Manager of the Earl Fruit Company, says the cherry crop will be light in all districts except Santa Clara County, where a good crop is in prospect. The fruit in that locality is late. Shipments by express to the East, he reports, are being made at the rate of about a hundred boxes a day from Vacaville.

From all parts of the State come reports of a large prospective yield of apples. In Santa Cruz county the apple crop is likely to be three times as large as it was last year. Other localities give like favorable advices.

The orange trees everywhere are loaded with blossoms and the indications are good for a heavy crop of the fruit. Olives will not be in bloom until about the 1st of May, in most localities where the fruit is grown.

There has been little damage from frost this season to fruit of any sort, and it is now so late that except in the case of a few varieties all danger from this source is regarded as practically past.

The indications are good for a large almond crop, and the outlook is also good for walnuts. Prunes will bear enormously.

COPPER MINERS STRIKE.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

CALUMET, Mich., April 19.—The Tammarack, Osceola, Tammarack Jr., and Kearsage copper mines were compelled to close last night on account of a strike at their stamping mills at South Lake Linden. About 2,500 men are out of employment through the strike of 300 men at the mills. The men are not grumbling, being in sympathy with the mill men. The mill men are likely to demand a straight 10 per cent raise before beginning work again.

LIEUT. LANG DISGRACED.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Secretary Alger today made public the verdict in the case of Lieutenant Lang, who was charged with conduct bringing an officer under prejudice of the order of discipline of the service. The court found him guilty as charged and sentenced him to dismissal from the service. The President has approved the findings and sentence of the court.

Missouri River Rising.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 19.—The Missouri river is rising rapidly at this point. The rise last night was 7-10 feet. People are moving out of the low land opposite St. Joseph, fearing a repetition of the flood of 1881.

Big Fire in Boise.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BOISE, Idaho, April 19.—Fire broke out at 5 o'clock this morning in the basement of Coffin & Northrop's hardware store. The store was wrecked, the main floor being burned through. The loss on the building and stock is about $45,000. Insurance $30,000.

Big Tannery Fire.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MATTAWAMKEAG, Me., April 19.—The large tannery and yards of the United States Leather Company at Lincoln were destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss estimated at $150,000.

Department Store Burned.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., April 19.—Fire destroyed the large department store of E. Ewer & Company today. Loss $100,000; insurance $50,000.

Will Open Saturday.

The Piedmont Springs Park will be opened Saturday.

ENGLISH VIEWS ON PHILIPPINES.

America Has a Hard Job But She Is Equal to the Task.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, April 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from London says:

General Lawton's withdrawal from the Philippine towns and territory lately occupied by his troops, and his reported statements that it would take 100,000 troops to establish permanent order in the Philippines, have aroused great interest in England, where every move of the United States to subjugate the Filipinos is watched most closely.

The newspapers comment freely upon the effect in the United States of General Lawton's declaration and the predicament of the President in regard to the volunteers. The general tenor of the remarks is that the United States must go on with the work until the pacification of the archipelago is assured.

The Westminister Gazette says: "It is instructive for us who have been through it all to follow the developments of American imperialism. The hot fit is at this moment being followed by the cold fit. The truth is, we suppose, that the task is found a more formidable one than the government supposed, and that President McKinley, who balks constantly in fear of a reaction, shrinks from measures necessary to push it further.

"The American Cabinet has suffered, like our own, from the lack of intelligent anticipation of events before they occur. In the meantime, do not let us suppose that a temporary reverse or withdrawal means abandonment of the Philippines. The anti-imperialistic policy, as heretofore defined, is only the policy of going slow."

The Globe says: "It seems to have been assumed that nothing more than a military promenade would be required to produce permanent pacification in Luzon, if not throughout the whole group of islands. It is natural, therefore, that the sudden awakening from that unpleasant dream should gravely affect public opinion in the United States."

BRAZIL'S FATAL TEMBLOR.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: An earthquake shock in the province of Rio Ja has destroyed the villages of Vincilna and Jaquel.

Several persons were killed.

Much damage was also caused by eruptions of the volcano Huoango, near Vincilna.

The Women of Cuba.

A great deal has been written about Cuba and the Cuban situation, but not much has been said about the Cuban women. The volunteers in writing home tell all about the climate, the houses and the men, but maintain a suspicious reticence about the women, which worries their mothers and sisters more than would glowing descriptions of beautiful senoritas with languishing eyes and raven tresses. There is no good reason for this. The Cuban women are no more beautiful than those of other lands, and dim what good looks they do have by their ridiculously lavish use of powder. There are not nearly so many pretty faces among them, and still fewer fine forms, as would be found among as many American women. They sometimes have the beautiful olive complexion of which so much has been said, but it is oftener sallow and muddy. After maturity they rapidly pass from plumpness to obesity, or else grow thin and withered. Only their hair and eyes live up to the poetic fancies with which the world has been beguiled. Even their hair is beautiful only to those who admire raven tresses, but there is no discount on the eyes. Large, dark, clear and serene, they usually remain as the solitary vestige of former beauty. I have seen women aged and bent and others ponderously obese with eyes to which a poet might inscribe a sonnet, at an age when in the United States they would be dim, bleared and rheumy.

It is at a ball or reception that the Cuban woman is seen in all her glory. These are frequent, a dozen masked balls being held every night, with two or three times as many on Sunday, and even during the seige, when there was little to eat, this and other annoyances were forgotten for the time in social gaiety. Just now Cuban gatherings are more sombre than usual, because of the number of women in mourning for the thousands of husbands, sons and fathers killed during the insurrection, to say nothing of the women who fell victims to Weyler's reconcentration policy, of which even more terrible stories than have been current in the States are to be heard here. There are enough, however, in bright colors to make the scene a brilliant one, and perhaps the black only makes their costumes the more attractive by contrast.

The swarthy Cuban complexion allows the wearing of more brilliant colors than would be possible in a colder clime, and with these flowers in profusion in the raven hair and at the corsage and a display of diamonds which rather contradicts the stories of Cuban poverty, the scene is a brilliant one, and all the more as the ballrooms, in the opera houses and clubs, are beautiful, spacious and brightly lighted. Cuban women always powder profusely, but when they prepare for a ball they seem to spread it on with an even more lavish hand. It really seems a shame that with the long lines of alleged poor waiting each day for the regular distribution of flour by the American authorities, so many barrels of it should be wasted on Cuban faces, where, to American eyes, it is anything but an improvement. It may be, however, that the powder is worn in the hope of concealing the effects of perspiration. It hardly does this for Lieutenant Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., who is very popular among the Cuban women, for his own sake as well as for his father's, told me that he had already ruined one coat by dancing with the Cuban girls, the powder from their arms and cheeks having struck in beyond hope of removal. All this helps to show, however, why young Lee likes Cuba so much.

Handsome gowns are to be seen, many of them evidently of Parisian or New York make. Decollete corsages are popular among those whose charms will justify them, with the added advantage that they are suited to the climate. The tendency of Cuban women to grow plump and then obese furnishes a degree of justification that is taken full advantage of.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Patent Granted.

C. Gustafson of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway Company has been granted a patent for an automatic station indicator for railway cars.

QUAY'S CASE GETS ANOTHER BODY BLOW.

The Judge Admits an Incriminating Document.

A Memorandum of Cashier Hopkins That Points to Conspiracy.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—The ninth day of the trial of ex-Senator Quay began this morning with a request from the jury to Judge Biddle that he extend the time of judgment each day beyond 3 o'clock. With the exception of a brief outing on Saturday and Sunday under the espionage of court officers, the jury is being strictly confined to the jury rooms on the sixth floor of the city hall, adjoining the court in which the trial is in progress. He sympathizes with the jurors in their enforced absence from their homes and business, but said the issues of the case were of the gravest importance and there should be no undue haste. After 3 o'clock, he said, counsel in the case begin the hardest part of their labors and an extension would be too much of a strain upon them.

Mr. Goldsmith, the expert accountant for the Commonwealth, was called to the stand and his cross-examination was continued by Mr. Shields. Before any questions were asked the District Attorney said the defense had agreed to admit as true certain formal evidence as to the terms of office of the State Treasurers. This was done to permit witnesses summoned from different parts of the State to go home and to shorten the trial to some extent.

Mr. Shields, referring to the allegation of the witness that in August, 1896, $100,000 of State money was deposited in the People's Bank on which interest was paid, asked if there was any entry to show such payment. Mr. Goldsmith said there was no single entry. The question was not pressed any further.

The loans of State money, alleged by the witness to have been made to more than fifty persons, and on which interest was paid, were then gone into. The questions covered a long line of inquiry and went into some legal points. Mr. Shields drew from the witness that the entries of these loans did not contain any names of persons but simply initials. The witness admitted that he had guessed in some instances for whom these initials stood and learned from the others.

It was shown in more than one instance borrowers paid more interest than appeared on the books, one man paying $1,163.34 interest, whereas his account was credited with the payment of only $525, and the balance was not accounted for. This ended the cross-examination and the re-direct examination began.

The District Attorney took up the question of the relation between Senator Quay's deposit account and the transactions in stock on his order. The witness stated there was little, if any connection. Goldsmith was asked to state what the books showed Senator Quay's balance on deposit was at various times between April 30, 1896, and October 31, 1897.

He replied that the balance ranged from fifty cents to $10,000.50. Witness then explained the relation between the figures in the "Red Book" and the regular books of the bank, and elucidated the figures entered on the page devoted to the State deposit for the six months ending October 31, 1897, which apparently show the use of $200,000 of the deposit by Senator Quay and the payment of interest on the balance.

Turning to the page devoted to what is apparently Hopkins' memorandum of his private account with Senator Quay, the witness explained its relations to certain entries and omissions in the regular bank books.

At this point the District Attorney offered a new piece of documentary evidence, in the shape of a sheet of foolscap paper containing the signatures in Hopkin's handwriting. It was objected to by the defense. The District Attorney declared that it was in furtherance of proof of the conspiracy, and stated that it contained entries of amounts loaned to call-loan borrowers and calculations of the interest collected on these loans. It shows, he argued, the scheme adopeid by Hopkins to cover up the conspiracy to loan State money for the benefit of the defendant. The defense argued that the paper contained only figures, and this indicated that it was not fifteen or twenty years old, as it was not dated.

Mr. Watson argued the legal points calculated to exclude the paper. Judge Biddle decided that the paper is evidence against Hopkins and therefore admitted as tending to prove the alleged conspiracy between Hopkins and Quay. Witness Goldsmith has stated that the figures on the paper, which was found in Hopkins' private desk, aided him in arriving at his conclusions as to the whereabouts of certain sums of money.

The District Attorney read the paper to the jury, promising to explain later the figures entered thereon.

William A. Barrett, a call-loan borrower of the bank, was sworn. He testified to having paid $46.05 interest on or about October 31, 1897, on a call-loan made by the bank. A long list of other witnesses testified similarly. Ex-State Treasurer and present Director of the Mint, Henry K. Boyer, testified to paying $30.67. Mr. Boyer added some life to the otherwise dry proceedings by talking to Judge Biddle and asking permission to make a statement concerning charges made against him while he was State Treasurer. He said: "I desire to ask if I am permitted to make answer to the District Attorney's allegations that the payment of interest on State money was made to me while State Treasurer?"

Mr. Rothermel interrupted by stating to the court that all testimony relating to Mr. Boyer had been stricken out by the court's ruling, it being prior to 1896.

Judge Biddle remarked that this was so and under the circumstances he did not see any reason for Mr. Boyer making any statement. Mr. Boyer did not press for the privilege, but before leaving the stand he said: "I simply wanted to explain my position publicly, as I have been wrongfully attacked."

The examination of witnesses who had paid interest on call loans was still in progress when a recess was taken.

Feel Well Fed All day when you eat Grape-Nuts FACT! Try the New Food.

Delicious Food one of Life's Pleasures.

When the breakfast "sets" well and is of the right character for nourishing the body, you know it all day.

One can do business when well and properly fed.

Grape-Nuts and cream (cold or hot) for breakfast put one right for the day and the flavor is such that the next day's breakfast is looked forward to with pleasure. Life is made up of little pleasures and delicious food is one of them.

IN SEARCH OF THE SOUTH POLE.

The Belgian Expedition Sighted Unknown Shores.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 19.—A special to the Herald from Montevideo says:

The following members of the Belgian Antarctic expedition have arrived here on their way back to Europe: Henry Arlowski, naturalist; Roal Amundsen, an officer of the steamship Belgica, and M. Doboldroski, an assistant in the meteorological service.

They are enthusiastic regarding the result of the expedition, and it is known that they advanced to 77 degrees 36 minutes latitude south and discovered land previously unknown, which they called Danco.

Captain Adrien de Gerlache, chief of the expedition, is still at Punta Arenas. He intends to go to Buenas Ayres to repair his ship, the Belgica, returning thence to Europe.

Lieutenant Danco, who had charge of the magnetic observation service for the expedition, died in June, 1898, as already told in a special cable dispatch to the Herald, and the new land was probably named in his honor.

STUDENT RIOTS IN RUSSIA.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

ST. PETERSBURG, April 19.—Serious student riots have occurred at the University of Kieff, the rioters smashing the windows of houses and shops with stones. The troops were called out and dispersed the mob, injuring several persons and arresting 400 of those who took part in the disorders.

Chilean Statesman Dead.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, April 19.—General Don Manuel Bulnes, a member of the Council of State, is dead.

HOW TO SWEEP THE STREETS OF THE CITY.

Contractor Says He Cannot Do the Work.

Board of Works Have the Problem in Hand.

The Board of Public Works met in regular session this morning.

A resolution was adopted recommending that the Council ratify the bill of $196 for printing the annual report of the Superintendent of Streets.

The following Council resolutions were read and placed on file:

Ratifying the employment of one man to sweep crossings on Broadway and Washington streets; ratifying expense of street department for labor during late storm; ratifying bill for labor in Lincoln park.

A resolution directing the Secretary to refer the Mayor's report regarding the vacant lot on Twenty-fifth street to the Council was adopted.

A communication from the City Clerk accompanying a bill for shrubbery for Lincoln Park which had been referred to the Board for recommendation was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

A communication from the City Clerk accompanying a letter from P. J. Keller regarding some ornamental trees was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

A resolution was adopted directing the Secretary to communicate with F. S. Dotty, calling his attention to the necessity of culverts on San Pablo avenue and the favorable opportunity to construct same during the progress of repairs being made on their tracks.

Council resolution regarding the sprinkling of streets in the annexed district was referred to the Superintendent of Streets.

The Council resolution granting permission to construct a three-foot stairway at the corner of Fourteenth and Washington streets was read and placed on file.

Mayor Snow called attention to the fact that the place to be occupied was on a corner which was usually crowded by people waiting for their cars. He suggested that when a permit be asked for that it state that the stairway be properly guarded by railings and gate.

A communication from Wm. F. Carroll regarding the rent of lock-up in Temescal was referred to the Mayor for investigation.

A communication from the trustees of the town of Emeryville regarding a sewer system for the annexed district was referred to the Committee of the Whole for a meeting to be held Saturday morning, at which time representatives of the trustees will be present.

Council resolution authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to repair the bridge over Cemetery creek at Moss avenue was referred to the Superintendent of Streets.

A communication from J. Johnson regarding the sprinkling of Alice street was referred to the Superintendent of Streets.

A petition numerously signed against the removal of a building from a lot at Twenty-second and West streets was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The petitions of the following applicants for positions as street sprinklers were placed on file: W. McGuire, F. S. Moore, Wm. McDonald, Robert Johnson, Charles W. Emery, R. W. Bartram, F. W. Moore, Alexander Fraser, Frank Joseph, Sam Davis, P. J. Keller.

The application of Jas. Galligan for position of park gardener was placed on file.

Contractor Martin appeared before the board in regard to the sweeping of the streets. He said he had tried last night to the sweep according to the new schedule adopted by the board to govern the sweeping until July 1st. The result of his attempt was, he said, that his men have all quit as they cannot do the extra work made necessary by the extra accumulation of refuse.

A general discussion took place during which a solution of the problem was sought.

Martin attempted to show the Board that it was a physical impossibility for him to carry out the schedule suggested at the present contract price.

Mayor Snow suggested that it might be better to employ men to sweep the streets by hand and limit the number of men to keep within the limit of expense suggested by the Council and let the men do as much toward keeping the streets clean as possible.

Mayor Snow also suggested the employment of two extra men to help Martin in the handling of the refuse but Martin did not like the idea of working his teams and machines for nothing.

It was suggested that it might be well for Martin to relinquish his contract until July 1st and allow the city to do what it could to get the streets swept but Martin wanted a bonus of $200 to do this.

The Mayor called attention to the fact that under the provisions of the contract Martin was compelled to sweep such streets at such times as the Board directed. He stated that while he did not like to take advantage, it might be necessary to adopt stringent measures.

The matter was finally left to the Superintendent of Streets to investigate.

At the last meeting of the board Martin agreed to accept any plan the board might suggest until July 1st but he had a change of heart when he discovered that he was to be asked to do as much work,—that is, remove the same amount of refuse at less than half the pay he received before.

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NEW YORK, April 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from Lima, Peru, says:

President Alonzo of Bolivia is still at Antofagasta, Chile, but is soon to leave Chili for the province of La Paz, Bolivia.

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SNAPS FOR EXCHANGE.

1. $1,000—House of 6 rooms on Park st., between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, Paso Robles. Lot 24x140. Clear.

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3. $2,500—House of 11 rooms. Lot 50x140, Pine and Eleventh sts., Paso Robles. Mortgage, $300.

4. $2,500—Large stable, sheds and corrals. Lot 75x120, near depot, Paso Robles. Clear.

5. $1,600—80 acres gently rolling, good fruit land, six miles from Colfax, unimproved. Clear.

1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 can be exchanged for Oakland property.

7. $1,600—Block of 12 lots in growing town of Acton, Los Angeles county, on S. P. R. R. Clear.

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14. $2,500—Five rooms, story and a half house, sunny side of street. Bath, laundry. Fine location, 268 East Seventeenth st., Oakland. Lot 25x100, within one-half block two electric street car lines. Mortgage $1,000.

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464 NINTH ST. v

$5,000 — HOUSE, centrally located; new; Telegraph ave.; will exchange for improved property of less value; Piedmont Heights or Fruitvale. J. S. Johnson, 972 Broadway. v

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$4,500—To close an estate; 540 acres; 200 acres bottom land on Salinas river, balance first bench above river; all tillable and good grain and fruit land; $3,000 was loaned on this land by San Luis Bank. Wellsona station between San Miguel and Paso Robles is on the property; also a district school house and main county road between San Miguel and Paso Robles runs through property. Property all under fence. Easy terms.

Bargains all along the line. Send for our exchange list.

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FOR SALE—Lot 50 by 125; Market near Twenty-sixth; no reasonable offer refused. L. Carrau, 220 Sutter st., San Francisco. u

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FROM $100 UPWARD. Du Ray Smith, Searcher of Records and N. P., 459 9th.

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MONEY LOANED on furniture, pianos, machinery, jewelry, horses, vehicles, merchandise, real estate, etc. King's, Real Estate, 457 Ninth near Broadway. z

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AVOID DELAYS—$50 to $100,000; 1st & 2d mortgages; 6 per cent; estates in probate; undivided interests in estates, legacies and mortgages bought; advice and full information free. P. A. Dolan, 40 Montgomery street, S. F. z

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$1,500 WANTED one year on endorsed or joint note, with party worth $75,000; will pay good interest. Address "Note," Tribune office. j

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MERCHANTS IN SESSION.

The Exchange Holds a Brief Meeting Last Night.

The Merchants' Exchange met in regular session last evening, President Arper in the chair. There were present Directors Sohst, Brown, Sinclair, Cushing, Walker, Farwell, Coward, Lea, Tum Suden, Wickson, and Gier.

The treasurer's report from February 14th to date was read. It showed a balance on hand of $117.04. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Director Gier, who has just returned from an extensive tour of the northern part of the State, gave a brief description of the crop outlook in that section. He said that all through the Sacramento valley there was but one story to be heard—bumper crops and the most prosperous season in sight that the people of that region have known in years. Mr. Gier said that grain was already four and five feet high and that thousands of tons of hay had been contracted for in the field at $5 a ton.

Mr. Farwell spoke of the bad condition of the Medau road, or rather the Thornhill grade. He said a serious accident occurred there last Sunday, owing to the extreme steepness of the grade. A horse attached to a buggy fell over backward, wrecking the vehicle and giving its occupants a close call for their lives. The Contra Costa Supervisors are clearing out the land slides on their side of the hills, caused by the recent rains. The connection to Shepard Pass was impassable, as the contractor who had the construction of that part of the road had lost money on the contract and had abandoned it.

The Exchange then went into executive session.

Millinery Hints From Paris.

From being used merely as palettes have been promoted to more important purposes. Some shapes are partly or entirely made of them.

The palettes themselves are constructed of all kinds of materials, fancy straw braids, lace, hair net studded with spangles or small Tuscan straw beads, ruched gauze or tulle, and of flower petals on a foundation of coarse net.

Straw palettes are generally shaped like lilac leaves. Six or eight of these are enough to compose a small capote, four in a bow arrangement in front, and one or two on each side resting against a small net crown intended to receive a garniture of flowers.

A very novel and pretty capote is made in this way, the palettes being of mauve straw braids shaded so as to be slightly darker on the edge where there is a double gathered braid as border. An amethyst brooch is set in the middle of the bow, behind which is a big cluster of pale yellow cowslips tipped with mauve; behind this again is a drooping bunch of yellow cowslips forming cachepeigne. Other kinds of palettes are of a variety of shapes, round or square tipped; fancy wings covered closely with small flowers or petals may be reckoned as belonging to the same order.

These are sometimes used in combination with real wings. Thus a turban hat made of pale double violets is trimmed with two pairs of wings set one behind the other symmetrically in front; the foremost pair is clustered over with violets of a somewhat deeper shade. The pair further back are dove's wings dyed mauve. But to return to palettes proper.

Here is an arrangement which I fancy will meet with general approval. A number of palettes are prepared sufficient to form the entire brim of a hat—say a dozen—so many segments of a circle, and these are sewn to the base of a crown overlapping each other so as to form a continuous brim.

The best sort of palettes for the purpose are those in bouillonne gauze with a narrow ruching to conceal the wire frame.

A particularly stylish hat is fashioned of such palettes in bluet-blue gauze, set about the base of a high crown in pale lavendar fancy straw, the simple trimming consisting of a small surah handkerchief in the same tint of lavender, bordered with three rows of hemming, arranged in a knot and fastened to the left side of the crown.—The Millinery Trade Review.

Stylish Summer Hats.

Milliners are just now showing great partiality for hydrangea tints—combinations of very pale pinks and lavender blue—and the flower itself is also in high favor, now used to trim pink straw (as described above), now lavender blue straw. Most shades of blue are fashionable, and in some cases two very different shades of a similar depth will be mingled together. For instance, here is a bolero in forget-me-not blue straw with braids of the same straw sewn on at intervals so as to form little frills, turned up by two "wheel bows," one of the same color as the straw, and the other a pale turquoise shade; it is further trimmed with a half coronet of forget-me-nots. "Wheel bows" owe their name to the copy of the great Chicago wheel now in full working order near the Champ de Mars; they are made of ribbon folded double, and then plaited into a circle. Taffeta ribbon serves the purpose as well as gauze.

A turban hat made of thick plates of herring-bone braids has two such taffeta bows of the same wood-violet tint as the straw, and a bunch of transparent leaves. This is the latest novelty in foliage, and very delicate and pretty. Such leaves are almost white, with just a tinge of color on the veins.

Wood violet, Bordeaux, and pavot are certainly the most fashionable dark shades; blue is seldom required deeper than medium. Bordeaux is often mixed with pink, pavot with black. A red straw hat of this tone has a black Chantilly veil draped about the edge of its flat brim, the extremities of which are fastened in front by being drawn through a jet buckle. Its trimming further consists of crimson taffeta ribbon gathered into a close resemblance to the petals of a huge poppy about a group of black stamens. Two of these fanciful flowers are set against the high crown, and a third under the brim behind the left ear. The petal-like effect is enhanced by a bordering of very fine chenille on the upper edge of the ribbon.

This model is also very stylish carried out in golden, yellow straw and ribbon and black lace. Sunflowers are also made by docking pieces of ribbon round a black velvet button.

Although milliners make up mock flowers in this way, they are lavish with flourists productions.—Millinery Trade Review.

When You See

A handsomely painted buggy, it has the effect of making the animal look as pretty as the vehicle. Kellogg, the renowned carriage painter, 321 Eighth st., is acknowledged to have no superiors and few equals in his line. Hello red 2383 will reach him.

MRS. WELCH DIES AT HOSPITAL.

Did Not Rally From Shock Received at the Theater.

Mrs. Margaret Welch, wife of Police Officer Welch of Alameda, died last evening at the Receiving Hospital from a stroke of apoplexy.

Mrs. Welch was an eye witness of the von Schmidt tragedy which occurred in Alameda a week ago Sunday. The sight made a deep impression on her mind.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. Welch attended the performance of "The Denver Express" at the Dewey Opera House. The brutal murder scene in the second act reacted upon Mrs. Welch, causing the stroke of apoplexy, which has resulted in her death.

At times yesterday Mrs. Welch recovered consciousness and recognized her husband and children by a pressure of the hand.

Deceased was a native of Ireland, aged 45 years. She leaves six children, Dave, Fred, Kitty, May, Willie and Marguerite. The eldest is 21 years of age and the youngest 2 years of age. The funeral will take place from the family residence, 2236 San Jose avenue, Alameda.

AN OAKLAND MAN AS A PROMOTER.

An Oakland man has organized two companies with a very heavy capital stock. The articles of incorporation have been filed in San Francisco. The first articles to go on record were those of the Globe Fiscal Company, which modestly set forth the capital stock as $2,000,000,000. Of this amount $200,000,000 has been subscribed. Director A. R. Exley of Oakland holds stock valued at $200,000,000, while $500 is subscribed by the other directors—Alexander Thompson, Robert Brand, T. Byron de Witt, E. J. Berg, E. K. Darrin and J. F. Pfetch.

The same gentlemen appear as subscribers and directors in the second corporation, which will be known as the International Coal Company. This corporation is not as pretentious as the other, the capital stock being but $50,000,000. Mr. Exley of Oakland has subscribed $50,000,000 of this amount, the other directors named advancing $10 each.

BOOM IN ARIZONA COPPER MINING.

W. H. Weilbye has returned from Tucson, Ariz., where he has been looking after some copper prospects in which he is interested. The result of the recent advance in copper has given the State quite a boom.

"The almost fabulous advance in copper," said Mr. Weilbye yesterday, "has put every prospector in that country to work, and every one of them has a copper prospect which he is ready to part with if enough gold is offered him. Quite often, however, the price fixed is so high that no one would entertain negotiations for a moment.

"Many of the prospects are good and some of them are being developed extensively. The opinion of mining men is that these copper mines will prove very profitable and will be the means of putting idle men in Arizona to work."

CREDITOR ATTACHES A BUTCHER SHOP.

Sheriff Rogers has levied an attachment on the butcher shop, fixtures, horse and wagon of James F. Stephens at Golden Gate.

The business was recently transferred to Stephens' brother-in-law, G. L. Ducoty. As there are a large number of outstanding bills some of the creditors believed that the transfer was made to defraud them of their money. The attachment was levied at the instance of J. C. Lewis, who holds an assigned claim of $72.55 from Grayson, Owen & Co.

Feminine Frills of Fashion.

Fine nainsook embroideries with medallions of lace introduced here and there add pretty variety to the season's trimmings. Irish point and Venice point effects are also prettily reproduced in the cotton embroideries for trimming summer gowns.

Lawn ruffles in white and pale colors can be bought all hemstitched ready for use, and if you want to make your white lawn gown especially chic, scallop all the ruffles in hand embroidery.

Buttons are a decided feature of fashion, but it is the little button this time, in polished or engraved metal, and Wedgwood instead of crystal.

Nun's veiling because of its soft, clinging qualities, will be one of the popular materials this season.

Plain tinted organdies will be very much worn, and something quite novel is a combination of plain white and violet in one gown. The skirt and sleeves are of white, and the plaitings at the bottom and the bodice covered with crosswise tucks are of the deep violet organdie.

Another idea in making up organdies is the use of one color over another; black organdie over pink, or white over heliotrope, and prettier still is the use of a deeper shade of the same color for the organdie lining.

Narrow silk fringes with network headings are used for trimming gowns and silk blouses as well.

Line the collar of your fawn-colored coat with shirred chiffons of the same color if it is a high one.

Pink, white and pale violet pond lilies are one of the desirable dress trimmings.

Fawn and drill colored laces generally are among the desirable dress trimmings. Fawn-colored lace on a silk waist worn with a fawn cloth suit is the smart thing. —Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A Boon in Convalescence

A True Tissue Builder

Dr. F. A. Hodgdon, of Malden, Mass., writes: "Johann Hoff's Malt Extract has been one of my favorite preparations when an agent is needed to build up tissue in convalescence following fever, pneumonia, etc."

Johann Hoff's Malt Extract

OFFICIAL RECORDS

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1899.

DEEDS.

April 18, 1899—Oakland Bank of Savings to Kate S Perry, wf Jas M, N 38th st 500 W Telegraph av W 100 N 144-10 E 100 S 144-10, to beg, being lots 14 and 15 Perrin tract, Okd; $1,200.

April 18, 1899—Same to G Mounicot, NW Union and San Pablo avs W 152-1½ N 75 E 152-7 S 75 to beg, being lot 2 and ptn lot 1 map of ppty Villa Hd Assn, Okd; $1,000.

April 6, 1899—John H Bockelmann to Pauline Bockelmann, NW Todd st and Stanford av NE 165 W to W line lot 15 S to N Todd st E to beg, being the S ptn lot 15 blk F, Paradise Park (or McKee tract), Okd; $10.

April 13, 1899—Geo H Burnham to Mary E Burnham, E Myrtle st 310-9 N 12th st N 10 x E 125 being ptn lot 9 blk B, map of Old Central Hd Assn, Okd; $1,600.

April 17, 1899—Antonio Onetto to Carl Grandona, N W-12½ st 47-6 W Willow st W 47-6 x N 135 being lot 14 blk A, Okd Pt Hd tract, Okd; $10.

April 14, 1899—Thos P Toomey to Albert H Elliot, SW Taylor st 202-6 SE 25 x SW 125 being lot 15 blk 506, Casserly tract, Okd; E Campbell st 154-9 N Railroad av N 38-4½ E 112-11 S 36-9 W 133-8 to beg, QCD, Okd; $200.

June 3, 1896—Michael Heffernan to Mary A Heffernan, E Harrison st 926 N 12th st N 50 x E 150, being the S 28 ft lot 7 and N 22 ft lot 6 Alice Park ppty, Okd; gift.

April 17, 1899—John and Mary Gillam to Frank J White, lot 17 blk 24, Freeman's map of town of San Antonio subj to a mtge for $1,000, E Okd; $10.

April 18, 1899—Frank J and Gertrude A White to Geo A Douglass, same, E Okd; $10.

April 17, 1899—Marten Thiel to Jose F Mariante, SW E-12th st 37-6 NW 16th av NW 37-6 x SW 50 being lot 10 and NW ½ lot 11 blk 1, San Antonio, E Okd; $950.

April 17, 1899—Alvan Roundy to Seymour Miller, W Paru st 175 S Buena Vista av S 125 x W 116, QCD, Ala; $10.

April 17, 1899—Seymour Miller to Sarah A Roundy, same, QCD, Ala; $10.

March 22, 1899—Henry A and Annie Strang by comr, to Philip Kolb, S Ray st 200 E Main st E 122 x S 153 being ptn plat 5 of Re El Valle do San Jose town of Pleasanton, Murray Tp; $1,300.

April 15, 1899—Mabel P and Edwd K Dupont to Jacob Palmer, und ½ int E Center st 87-6 N W-8th st N 30-9½ x E 81 blk 552, 8th st tract, Okd; $500.

April 13, 1899—Edson F Adams and Jas C McKee, trus for L C Cole, to Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank, 651 d 41, S 32d st 115 W West st W 450 x S 140 being lots 8 to 16 blk 2035, Rowland tract, trustee's deed, Okd; $5,985.

Jan 20, 1899—Marie de Labrousse to A J Samuel, E West st 70-2½ N 17th st N 33-6½ E 90 blk E, map of ppty North Okd Hd Assn, Okd; $10.

March 30, 1899—A J and Anna E Samuel to Virginia A Brown, same, Okd; $10.

April 17, 1899—Jas A and Mary A Squire to Felix and Marie J Capedevielle, E Shattuck av 105.28 N Bancroft way E 103.55 S 30 W 105.71 N 30.07 to beg, being ptn lots 21 and 22 blk —, Blake tract map 3, Bkly; $100.

April 26, 1898—Mary A and Eugene Wilcox to Jennie M McMillan, S Francisco st 121-6 E Grove st F 40 x S 135 being the W 40 ft lot 10 blk F, Janes tract. To correct former deed, QCD, Bkly; $10.

April 18, 1899—Oakland Bank of Savings to Wm H Camp, SW Lincoln av 100 NW Court NW 50 x SW 130 being lot 3 Johnson tract, Ala; $750.

Dec 31, 1898—Emma G and Emil C Medau, admtx and admr estate Matilda C Medau, to Emil C Medau, und 1-12 nt in estate of John P Medau, deceased; $1,015.

PROBATE.

4,096—April 10, 1899—Estate Mary J Evoy, order confirming sale to Geo Sterling, lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 blk 2080 map of estate John Evoy in plot 36 Ro V and D Peralta, Okd; $1,300.

DECREE.

8,768—March 6, 1899—Elvira C Oakley vs Marietta L Chandler et al, order of court authorizing H D Irwin, receiver, to convey to Huldah H Owens NE Prince and Ellis sts N 50 x E 120 blk 7 Ids Regent st Hd Assn, Bkly.

MORTGAGES.

April 15, 1899—Virginia A Brown to A J Samuel, E West st 70-2½ N 17th st N 33-6½ x E 90 blk E, map of ppty North Okd Hd Assn, April 15, 1900, Okd; $175.

April 12, 1899—Fernando A Smith to Geo S Crim, N Louise st 300 E Caroline st N 100 E 83.12 S 111.26 W 22.50 to beg being lot 172 Encinal Park tract, Ala; also ppty in S F, 1 year 7 per cent; $1,500.

April 12, 1899—Frank W McClain to H E Belden and E P Cook, W Louisa st 66.92 S Delaware st S 50 x W 131.65 being ptn Twitchell tract, April 12, 1901, Bkly; $700.

Feb 23, 1899—W R and Sarah Bankhead to Equity B & L Assn, lot 40 map of White House plot, 6 per cent, Okd; $450.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

OATS, CORN, BEANS, HAY, ETC.

OATS—White, $1.30@1.32½ per ctl for poor to fair, $1.37½@1.40 for good to choice and $1.42½@1.45 for fancy. Surprise, $1.45@1.50; gray, $1.30@1.35.

HAY—Californian—Ex car or schooner: Oat, $9@12 per ton; alfalfa, $6@7.50; wheat, $9@14; barley, $8@10; wheat and oat, $9@12.@14.

Straw—25@55c per bale.

CORN—Large yellow, sacked, $1.12½ per ctl; mixed, $1.07½@1.10; small yellow, nominal; large white, $1.12½@1.7½.

BEANS—Pea, $2.40@2.50 per ctl; small white $2.10@2.20; large do, $1.70@1.75; bayo, $1.70@1.75; pink, $2.10@2.15; lima, $3.40@3.50; red kidney, $2.40@2.50; blackeye, $3.75@3.85.

SEEDS—Rape, $3@4 per ctl; hemp, $4@4.25; canary, 2¾c for foreign; flaxseed, $2.10@2.25; mustard, nominal; alfalfa, $8.50@9.50.

RYE—$1@1.05 per ctl.

HOPS—10@11c per lb for 1898.

FLOUR AND OTHER MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—California: Family extras, $3.60@3.75 per bbl; bakers', $3.40@3.55.

FEED—Bran, $15.50@16.50 per ton; middlings, $17.50@20; ground and rolled barley, $23@24; cornmeal, $23.50@24.50; cracked corn, $24.50@25.50; oilcake meal, $26@28 as to quality; cocoanut cake, $20@22; chopped and mixed feed, $11.50@17.50; cottonseed meal, nominal.

VARIOUS—Bales, 100 lbs each, 10 lb sacks: oatmeal, $4.50@4.75; oat groats, $4.75; cornmeal, $2.50@3.25; hominy, $3.25@3.50; cracked wheat, $3.75; buckwheat flour, $4@4.25; S. R. do $5.75; graham flour $3.25@4; rye flour, $2.75; rye meal, $2.50; pearled barley, boxes, $5; split peas, yellow, $4.25; do, green, $4.60; rolled oats, in bbls, $6.55@6.95 for wood and $6.30@6.75 for sacks.

FRUITS, RAISINS AND NUTS.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, 75c@$1.25 per box and $1.50@2.50 for choice, $3@3.50 for fancy.

Strawberries—$6@9 per chest for Longworth down to $4@5 for large.

Cherries—Red and white, $1@1.25 per box; black, $1.50@2.

Lemons—From $1@1.50 box; limes, Mexican, $5.50@6; California, 50@75c.

Bananas—75c@$2 per bunch; pineapples, $5@6 per doz.

Oranges—Seedlings, 75c@$2 per box; navels, $1@2.60.

Dates—New crop Persian, 6¼@7c per lb; do Fard, 10@11c; tamarinds, 7@8c.

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Grape Fruit—$2@3 per box.

DRIED FRUITS—Apricots, 12@13½c per lb for royal; pears, 6@8c for quarters and 7@10c for halves; peaches, 8@9c for good to choice, 9½@10½c for fancy, 11½@14½c for peeled; plums, 4@6 for pitted and 10@13½c for unpitted; evaporated apples, 8½@9c; sun dried do, 5½@6c; nectarines, nominal; black figs in sacks, 3½@4c.

Prunes—40-50's, 7½@8c; 50-60's, 5¼@5¾c; 60-70's, 4½@4¾c; 70-80's, 3¼@3½c; 80-90's, 3½@3¼c; 90-100's, 2¾@3c; 100-110's, 2¼@2½c; 110-120's, 2@2¼c.

RAISINS—F. o. b. Fresno: Boxes, 20 lbs net, 6-crown imperial clusters, $2.50 per box; 5-crown dehesa clusters, $2; 4-crown fancy clusters, $1.50; 3-crown London layers, $1.20; 2-crown do, $1.10; 4-crown loose muscatels, 50-lb boxes, 5¾c per lb; 3-crown do, 4¾c; 2-crown do, 3¾c; seedless muscatels, do, 50-lb boxes, 3¼c; ungraded loose muscatels, do, 3¼c; sultanas, unbleached, do, 4¼c.

NUTS—Almonds, 15@16c per lb for paper shell and 12@14c for soft; walnuts, 12@13c for soft, 9@10c for hard; peanuts, 5@5½c for California and 5½@6c for Eastern; Brazil, 9@10c; filberts, 9½@10c; polished pecans, Texas, 7@9c; pinenuts, 5@3c; cocoanuts, $5@5.50 per 100; Italian chestnuts, 6@8c per lb.

VEGETABLES.

VARIOUS—Tomatoes, $1.50@2 for Los Angeles; green peppers, 20@35c lb; string beans, 7@10c; garlic, 6@7c; peas, 2@4c; asparagus, 50c@$1.50 box; rhubarb, 40c@$1 per box; cabbage, 1½c per lb; cucumbers, 50@1.60 per box; egg plant, 12½@15c per lb.

ONIONS—40@85c per ctl for California.

POTATOES—River burbanks, $1.40@1.70 per ctl; Oregon do, $1.20@1.40 for seed and $1.50@2 for large; early rose, $1.35@1.50; Oregon chile garnet, $1.50@1.60; new potatoes, 1½@2½c per lb.

PROVISIONS.

HAMS—Sugar cured, California, 9½@10c per lb; Eastern, 10½@11c; A-C, 11c; picnic hams, 7@7½c; new York shoulders, 7c; bacon, extra light, sugar cured, 12@12½c; medium, 7¾@8c; light, 10@11c; extra light, 11c.

PORK—Clear and extra do, $16.50@17 per bbl; hf do, $8.50; extra mess, $15.50 per bbl; prime, $10.50@11; pigs' feet, hf bbls, $4.60; dry salted pork, 7½@9c per lb.

BEEF—Mess, $12.50 per bbl; extra mess, $13.50; family, $14.50; California, sugar cured, smoked, 12@14c per lb; pickled tongues, hf bbls, $9.

LARD—California pure, 10-lb tins, 8¼c per lb; 5-lb, 8⅜c; in tierces, 7¼c; do compound, 5c for tierces; Eastern pure, in tierces, 7¼c; do, 10-lb tins, 8¼c; 5-lb, 8⅜c; 3-lb, 8½c.

COTTOLENE—Single case lots: 1-lb pails, 60 in a case, 9¼c per lb; 3-lb, 20 do, 8⅝c; 5-lb, 12 do 8½c, 10-lb, 6 do, 8⅜c; 50-lb tins, 7⅞c; wooden buckets, 20 lbs net, 8½c; fancy tubs, 80 lbs net, 7¾c; hf bbls, about 110 lbs, 7¾c; 80 lbs net, 7½c; 2 do, 6¼c; 5 do, 5¼c; tierces, 6⅛c, 6¼c and 6⅜c for five, two and one respectively.

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SUGAR—Net cash prices for not less than 75 barrels: Cube, crushed and fine crushed, 5⅝c per lb; powdered, 5⅝c; dry granulated and confectioners' A, 5¼c; magnolia A, 4¾c; extra C, 4⅝c; golden C, 4½c; candy granulated and California A, 5¼c; half bbls ⅛c per lb and boxes ¼c more.

DRESSED MEATS.

BEEF—No. 1 steers, 8@8½c per lb; second quality, 7½@8c; No. 1 cows and heifers, 7½@8; second quality, 7c; third 6@6½c.

VEAL—6½@7c per lb for large and 7½@8½c for small.

LAMB—Spring, 10@12½c.

MUTTON—Wethers, 7½@8c per lb; ewes, 7@7½c.

HOGS—6¼@7½c per lb. Live, hard grain fed, 5@5¼c per lb; 250 to 300 lbs, 4½@4¾c; soft and feeders, nominal.

WOOL, HIDES AND TALLOW.

WOOL—Fall—Humboldt and Mendocino, 9@10c per lb; Mountain Falls, 5@7c; Plains, 3@6c.

HIDES AND SKINS—Dry hides, 16c per lb for sound and 13c for culls; calf, sound, light, 17c and 13c for culls; kip and veal, sound, 15c, and 12c for culls.

Heavy salted steers, sound, 10c; medium, sound, 9c; light, sound, 8c; heavy salted cows, sound, 9c; do light, 8c; salted kip, sound, 9c; salted calf, sound, 10c; salted veal, sound, 9c; culls and brands, 1c less on above.

Pelts, long wool, 75c@$1 each; medium do, 50@60c; short do, 30@40c; shearlings, 15@25c.

HORSE HIDES—Salt, large prime, $2.25 each; medium, $1.75; small, 75c; colts, 50c. Dry, large, $1.75; medium, $1.25; small, 50c.

TALLOW—5@5¼c per lb for refined; common, 4¼@4½c; grease, nominal.

POULTRY, GAME AND EGGS.

EGGS—California, 15@17c dozen; Eastern to arrive, 16@16½c.

POULTRY—California: Hens, $5@6 per dozen; broilers, $3@4.50 for small and $5@6 for large; fryers, $6@7; roosters, $5.50@6 for old; $7@8.50 for young; geese, $1.50@1.75 pair; ducks, $6@7 per dozen; turkeys, 13@15c per lb for live; dressed turkeys, 14@16c; pigeons, $1.50 per dozen for old and $2@2.25 for young.

GAME—Hare, 75c@$1 per doz; rabbits, $1.25; gray geese, $2@2.50; white do, 50@75c; brant, $1@1.25; English snipe, $3.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND HONEY.

BUTTER—Fancy creameries, 15@17c per lb; dairies, 14@15c.

CHEESE—California flats, 10@11c per lb; Young America, 11@12c; New York cream, 13@14c; Swiss, imported Emmenthaler, 24@26c per lb; do American, Ohio round, 16c; do Wisconsin, 15½c; Limburger do, 13c; Roquefort, 40c; Holland, plain, $8.50 per doz.

HONEY—Bright comb, 8½@10½c per lb and 11c for fancy; other grades, 6½@7½c; extracted, 5½@6c for amber, 6@6¾c for light amber and 7¼@7¾c for water white.

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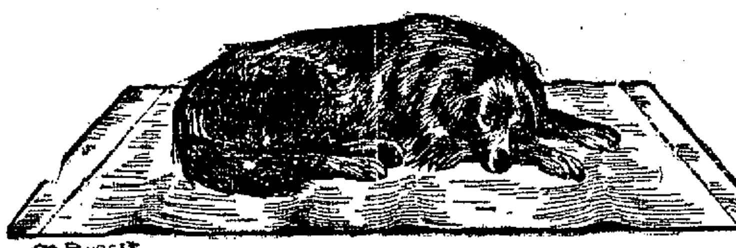

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LEGAL.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

JOHN R. WALKER, Plaintiff, vs. JASON SMITH ET AL., Defendants. } No. 15,751.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1899, in the above entitled action, wherein John R. Walker, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Jason Smith and Ida B. Smith, wife of Jason Smith, defendants, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1899, for the sum of five hundred dollars, in United States gold coin, together with monies paid for insurance premiums and taxes, interest, costs and attorney fees; which said judgment and decree were on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1899, recorded in Judgment Book No. 37 of said Court, at page 422, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northern line of Railroad avenue, formerly Oakland avenue, distant thereon one hundred and five (105) feet seven and one-half (7½) inches westerly from the western line of Willow street; and running thence westerly along said line of Railroad avenue twenty-four (24) feet eight (8) inches; thence northerly and parallel with Willow street one hundred (100) feet four and one-half (4½) inches; thence easterly and parallel with Railroad avenue twenty-four (24) feet eight (8) inches; and thence southerly and parallel with Willow street one hundred (100) feet and four and one-half (4½) inches to the point of commencement. Being a portion of lot No. nine (9) in block No. 25, as the said lot and block are laid down and so designated on a certain map entitled "Map of Land on Oakland Point (Railroad Ferry Landing), City of Oakland, Tract 406," filed May 24th, 1864, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

Public notice is hereby given that on

THURSDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1899,

At two o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., April 4th, 1899.

W. S. HARLOW,

A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

J. E. M'ELROY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of J. T. Carothers, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of J. T. Carothers, deceased, and for the issuance to Kate A. Carothers of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, April 11, 1899.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.

GEO. E. DeGOLIA, Attorney for Petitioner.

Central Pacific Railroad Company Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1899, the Board of Directors of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, at a regular meeting thereof, adopted a resolution wherein and whereby it was resolved and ordered that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said Company for the year 1899, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, should be held at the office of the Company in the Hobart building, No. 532 Market street, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, at the hour of 10 A. M., on Friday, the 28th day of April, A. D. 1899.

The polls will close at 3 o'clock P. M.

W. M. THOMPSON,

Secretary Central Pacific Railroad Company.

PROBATE NOTICE.

Department No. 4. Probate.

In the Superior Court in and for the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Penn Martin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Penn Martin, deceased, and for hearing the application of Victorine Martin and Jules Jullien for the issuance to them of letters testamentary thereon.

Dated April 8th, A. D. 1899.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.

A. COMTE JR., Attorney for Petitioners.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Maurice Hyde, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Maurice Hyde, deceased, to the creditors of an all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the office of J. E. McElroy, Number 969 Broadway street, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Maurice Hyde deceased.

CATHERINE HYDE,

Administratrix of the estate of Maurice Hyde deceased.

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ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

ALSO POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, March 13th, 1899.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 3rd, 1899, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1899,

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name, or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before April 3rd, 1899, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1899.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

POLL TAX MUST BE PAID ON DEMAND.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1899 is now due and payable at my office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH AND THE FIRST MONDAY IN JULY,

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,

Assessor of Alameda County.

Oakland, California.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes For the Year 1898.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1898.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3716 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1898, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1898, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1898.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1899, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1898 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1899, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1899,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1898, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1898.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1898.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of James M. Taylor, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of James M. Taylor, deceased, and for the issuance to Montell Taylor of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, April 5th, 1899.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.

CHARLES H. LOVELL, Attorney for Petitioner, Mills Building, San Francisco.

NOTICE.

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By W. E. DARGIE, President.

THEY ARE AFTER CHIEF FLETCHER.

Four Candidates Are Seeking His Position

Lively Fight on Over Office of Chief of Police.

The impression seems to prevail at the City Hall that Chief of Police Fletcher is liable to be retired as head of the department. It is known that the Chief has had spotters on his trail for some time, but he has not paid any attention to them. He has gone along about his business just as though he did not know he was being watched.

However, there are several gentlemen who have their hammers out for Chief Fletcher and would like to succeed him. The candidates are: Ex-Mayor W. R. Thomas, ex-Chief of Police C. R. Lloyd, Patrolman Wm. McCloud and Sergeant Peterson. The old Chief, however, believes he can beat them all by holding his position.

Ex-Mayor Thomas is a candidate for the position of Chief of Police of this city and will work with a view to securing the position.

The chieftaincy is an office for which there will be quite a struggle on the part of a number of people who are either now or have been in the past connected with the department.

Ex-Mayor Thomas was formerly chief of the police of this city and is of the opinion that he could discharge the duties of the office as well now as he did when he held the position. He is supported for the position by Commissioner Clement and some friends intimate that he might, in a contingency, secure the vote of Mayor Snow. There would be no chance, however, of Dow voting for him with either of the other Commissioners.

Sergeant Peterson is the preferred candidate of Commissioner Dow for the position, although it was recently rumored that he would be satisfied with a captaincy.

The captaincy, however, is now a dubious matter, and it is believed the sergeant has allowed himself to hope to secure the higher position, more especially in view of the fact of the friendship which he enjoys with one of the commissioners. He would not, however, be able to secure the vote of Mr. Clement, and perhaps not of Mayor Snow unless in case of an emergency. There is considerable personal feeling among members of the department with respect to preferment. There are few men on the force who could be put forward for preferment whose promotion would not be criticised and give dissatisfaction in one way or another to others.

This feeling it is known obtains with respect to some of the men most recently pushed toward the front. As nearly as the fact may be ascertained, it is not the Mayor's intention to foster the dissemination of this feeling or the encouragement of it where it may now be found to exist. For this reason, in the event of a change in the head of the department, a man may be selected who may not in any manner have been subjected to a hostile feeling rightfully or otherwise, on the part of the members of the force. Rumors have therefore connected the name of a man who has not been on the force for some time with the position, and that is C. E. Lloyd, formerly Chief of Police. Mr. Lloyd was spoken to today on the subject but declared that he had received no assurance of any of the Commissioners of his appointment. He could not, he declared, say what he would do in the premises until the office of Chief should be tendered him, and such a tender had not been made. He admitted that he had recently been closeted with Mayor Snow for some time and that he and his honor had talked over police matters, but beyond that he had nothing to vouchsafe. As to whether or not Mr. Lloyd could be elected is a problem the solution of which would depend upon the concerted action of Messrs Snow and Dow. It would require the vote of those two men to elect him, and it is thought that Clement's vote would be recorded against him.

Police Officer Wm. McCloud is also a candidate for the chieftaincy. He has been on the force for some time. He left it for a certain reason several years ago and was subsequently reinstated. Mr. Dow, it is said, had him as a second reserved candidate, but it is not considered probable that McCloud would get either the vote of Snow or Clement.

The aspiration of these men, of course, is predicated on the prospect of a change in the incumbency of Chief Fletcher, who, however, has no desire to vacate the place. The Chief says that he is in the enjoyment of the best health he ever had; that he knows just as much of the police business as is necessary for the place and that he is satisfied to hold down the position as long as the Commissioners are willing to allow him to do so.

HON. V. H. METCALF NAMES COMMITTEE.

Congressman Metcalf has named the following committee to conduct the preliminary examination of applicants for appointment to the Naval Academy to be held at Boone's University School, Berkeley, on Saturday, April 22d, beginning at 8 A. M.: Professor P. R. Boone, principal of Boone's University School, chairman; Professor Charles M. Gayley, head of the English department University of California; Mr. D. Edward Collins, president of the California Bank, Oakland.

POOL SELLER FORFEITS FIFTY DOLLARS BAIL.

Several weeks ago Sergeant Peterson set a trap for and caught David J. Clark the Broadway cigar dealer in the act of selling pools on the races. Clark was brought before Judge Smith and after being found guilty by a jury was granted a new trial.

Clark's second trial was set for this morning but the defendant did not appear thereby forfeiting $50 cash bail.

Legal Brevities.

E. Gates, J. Tyrrel and P. H. Blake have been appointed appraisers on the estates of Walter A., Fredu M., Annie M. and Helen E. Durrer, minors.

Sol Solomonson has applied for the guardianship of his minor children, Eva, Joe and Gladys Solomonson.

Mary Elizabeth Mortimer has petitioned the Superior Court for a distribution of the estate of William Mortimer, deceased.

Daniel Garneau has been granted a decree of foreclosure against David F. and Katherine E. Barry for $1912.80.

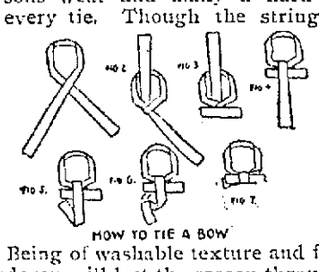
Ella Goad Hooker, executrix of the estate of W. F. Goad, has been granted judgment in foreclosure against M. D. Nichols and others for $1,186.

The demurrer of the City of Alameda to the second amended complaint of Martial Davona for damages for the death of his wife by falling electric wires has been overruled.

20 Years on Broadway,
Now on Washington St.

Tubular Wash Ties

Our new store received last week several hundred Tubular wash ties from England—the home of the stylish necktie. These beautiful bands are one and one-fourth inches wide and thirty-five inches long, and are reversible. They are called Tubular ties because, they are made seamless and cannot possibly rip. They are made of best madras and cheviot, interwoven with stripes and checks of various colored silks, principally sky blue. So well woven that a whole seasons wear and many a hard washing is in every tie. Though the string bow has long been a popular summer tie, this last lot is exceptionally novel, inasmuch as they are of peculiar style and color, so well adapted to the golf or summer shirt. Being of washable texture and fast colors, a half dozen will last the season through and keep the wearer neatly and stylishly tied. We are selling these at 25 cents each. If you don't know how to tie this style we will be pleased to show you.



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NEW SUBSTITUTE FOR JUTE FIBRE.

Oregon Flax Excellent Material for Grain Sacks.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SALEM, Or., April 19.—J. J. Cunningham, superintendent of the Women's Flax Fibre Association, today received a letter from Warden Catron of the Washington State Penitentiary with regard to tests of Oregon flax fibre recently made at that institution, from which the following is taken:

"I consider the experimental tests recently made of Oregon flax tow unquestionably a success, and of vast importance to Washington and Oregon. The flax tow was given a careful test, which proves the practicability of manufacturing flax fibre into grain sacks, which is the most important article of merchandise at the Washington State Penitentiary. These fibres will take the place of jute fibres which are now imported yearly from Calcutta, India, at an expenditure of thousands of dollars."

Warden Catron asks that another quantity of fibre be sent, in order that an additional test may be made to determine whether it can be woven into cloth suitable for wearing apparel.

Mr. Cunningham also received a letter from a linen company of Belfast, Ireland, stating the results of tests with Oregon flax fibre sent there. The letter concludes by saying: "This sample is the best we have ever seen chemically treated.

Oaklander Gets Contract.

A dispatch from Lakeport says: "The Board of Town Trustees of Lakeport last night awarded a contract for putting in a municipal water works system to James Stanford of Oakland for $16,591.25. Work will commence immediately."

SHOT AS SPY BUT STILL LIVES

Miraculous Escape of an American in Nicaragua.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW ORLEANS, April 19.—Dr. A. J. Chapman of Courtland, Miss., twice reported dead, has arrived on the steamship Franklin from Bluefields, Nicaragua. Chapman, who was a surgeon in the insurgent army, tells a thrilling story of his escape from President Zelaya's forces. He was captured on February 24th near Ramara while in the company of Stephen Powers, an English subject, and also a member of the revolutionary army. A court-martial followed the capture, the men being tried as spies. They were condemned to death.

A strange feature of the affair is that the sentence was actually carried out. Stephen Powers fell dead at the first fire. Chapman was merely wounded in the left arm. He fell to the ground, however, and thinking they had killed him the soldiers walked off. Chapman finally made his way to Bluefields.

Jack Martin, American gunner of the San Jacinto, who was captured by Zelaya's soldiers, has been tried and convicted. Sentence had not been finally pronounced when Chapman left. Martin will undoubtedly be shot.

TROOPS FROM PORTO RICO

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, April 19.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

The successor of General Guy V. Henry, as Governor-General of Porto Rico has not yet been selected, but the assignment of Brigadier-General Fred D. Grant to the Philippines has been held up, and some of his friends are urging that he be promoted to the vacancy.

Instructions were sent to General Henry, directing him to send to the United States the Seventeenth Infantry Regiment, which has seen the greatest length of service on the island, and the two light batteries of the Seventh Artillery. This will leave as the American garrison only the Nineteenth Infantry, Fifth Cavalry, three batteries of the Fifth Artillery, and the Fourth Company of the Volunteer Signal Corps.

ENLISTED AGAINST THE WISHES OF HIS PARENTS

Robert Laurie, the 15-year-old son of R. M. Laurie, a locomotive engineer of Greensburg, Pa., appeared at the City Prison last evening and asked for such aid as the officers could give him. His story was to the effect that he had enlisted in the Twenty-second Infantry against the wishes of his parents. His father applied to the authorities at Washington and secured the boys dishonorable discharge on the ground that he had sworn falsely in stating his age as eighteen years.

When his company arrived in San Francisco en route to Manila the boy was discharged. He was penniless and friendless.

The police have communicated with the boy's father, who wired instructions to care for his son pending the arrival of funds with which to send him home.

CHINESE TOOK TOO MUCH OPIUM.

Lim Mon, a Chinese ironer, was found dead in his bed at 913 Webster street, yesterday afternoon. By his side was a half used box of opium. The Chinese about the place are of the opinion that their countryman grew tired of life and ended it by taking opium. The keeper of the house reported the death to the Coroner, and an inquest will be held this evening.

FATAL FIRE IN ORPHANS' HOME.

Three Young Girls Are Victims of the Flames.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PORTLAND, Ind., April 19.—The Orphans' Home at Berne, in Adams county, burned out early today. A panic was caused among the seventy-seven inmates by the blaze. All were rescued but three, who were burned to death.

The dead:

Katie Dibble Baker, 14 years old, of Cleveland.

Mamie Braddrick, 15 years old, of Chicago.

Della Taylor, 7 years old, of Lynn Grove, Ill.

The fire started from a stove on the third floor, and swept through the building with great intensity. Many of those sleeping on the third floor were rescued by passing them from the window to a portico on the second floor and then to the ground. The firemen worked for several hours on the flames.

The damage to the home is estimated at $5,000. The home contained inmates from nearly all of the Central States. It is conducted by German Mennonites.

NEW BUILDING ON TENTH STREET.

Architect A. W. Smith is drawing plans for a new building to be erected on a portion of the Miller estate on the north side of Tenth street between Broadway and Franklin streets. The building will be one story in height and will be divided into three store-rooms. It will be built strong enough to enable other stories to be erected above it.

BONANZA FOR WHISKY TRUST.

Spirits for Smokeless Powder Bought by Uncle Sam.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 19.—The Courier Journal today says:

The American Spirits Manufacturing Company, which with three other liquor trusts is to be consolidated with the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Company, has a new source of revenue which will probably mean millions of dollars to the combined whisky interests. Spirits form the prime factor in the manufacture of smokeless powder. The Government has negotiated with the company for vast quantities of this product to use in the making of this smokeless powder.

During the Spanish-American war the Spaniards had a great advantage over the Americans on account of the fact that they used smokeless powder exclusively. During the battle of Santiago the Americans were handicapped by the clouds of smoke from their own guns which would hide the enemy from them. Since the war, the United States Government has taken up the manufacture of smokeless powder and a good supply is now being made under the direction of the War Department.

Samuel Rice, president of the spirits trust and also head of the Kentucky bourbon trust, took the matter up with the officials at Washington. As the result of Mr. Rice's efforts a big contract was let by the Government for spirits. The American Spirits Manufacturing Company controls all the principal spirits plants in the country, and the company easily secured the contract. The first consignment of spirits was sent East a short time ago and amounted to between 300,000 and 400,000 gallons. The greater part of the output of the company's plants will be used by the Government for some time to come.

EIGHTH STREET CAR DERAILED.

The passengers on car 15 of the West Oakland Eighth street line received a shaking up about 11 o'clock last night. The car was running down Grove street at a high rate of speed and when it neared the Eighth street curve the brakes would not work. The result was the car left the track and continued down Grove street some distance before it stopped.

Mrs. Barlow, who lives on Lewis street, in West Oakland, was sitting on a front seat and narrowly escaped being thrown to the ground. She clutched desperately at the guard rail and was finally aided by some of the male passengers who hurried to her assistance. The passengers inside were badly frightened. Luckily no one was seriously hurt.

Disturbed His Peace.

James Parsons was arrested last evening at the instance of J. J. Lynch who claims Parsons disturbed his peace. Parsons and Lynch occupy the same house and a slight difference of opinion resulted in a war of words. The case was set for trial on the 27th inst.

Lottery Case for Trial.

The jury trial of Ah Sing on a charge of selling lottery tickets will come up tomorrow morning. A number of cases of this kind have been disposed of lately by the forfeiture of bail but it is the intention to fight this case. Deputy Sheriff Jordan was the arresting officer.

Substitution

the fraud of the day.

See you get Carter's,

Ask for Carter's,

Insist and demand

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

CAN THE POLICE SOLVE MYSTERY?

Chance for Detectives to Make a Record.

Man at Morgue Victim of a Brutal Murder.

Chief Fletcher and his detectives now have an opportunity to distinguish themselves. Coroner Mehrmann declares that a most brutal murder has been committed. The case is shrouded in mystery. It is one of those cases that requires hard work and fine judgment. Are the police of Oakland equal to the emergency, can they fathom this mystery?

Coroner Mehrmann is satisfied that the unknown man whose remains lie in the morgue was the victim of a murderous assault, but by whom the assault was committed neither he nor the local police have any means of ascertaining.

Chief Fletcher of the Police Department is inclined to a different theory. He does not gainsay the conclusion which has been arrived at by the Coroner, as also by Dr. J. L. Milton, by whom the autopsy was held, but of his own motion feels that the deceased may have been the victim of a violent accidental death.

This morning the Chief was asked whether or not the detectives had been set to work upon the case, and declared that they had not been put on it, at least up to that time.

"What is there," he inquired, "for them to work upon? There is nothing to start out with. The man was probably caught up by one of the ferry wheels or screws and was badly mangled. When the wheels or screws were reversed the body fell out. Nobody seems to know who the man was or where he lived. So nothing can be done yet. We have heard of nobody missing from either San Francisco or this side of the bay who resembles the deceased.

Dr. Mehrmann is equally positive that death preceded the immersion of the remains in the bay. "There is nothing," he said, "developed by the autopsy which showed that the deceased had met death by drowning. There was no water in the lungs, which shows that death must have taken place before immersion. Then there were bruises on the head and about the eyes, and those marks about the eyes, with the extravasation they showed, could not have been made after death. The body was in the water only about ten hours when it was found. The wounds on the legs were clearly made by a sharp instrument, possibly a knife. The wounds on the head were made in all probability by a blunt instrument. They were very severe blows."

The coroner was asked if the man could not have been run down by a locomotive or a train of cars and after life had been extinct have fallen or been thrown into the water. He admitted that such might have been the case, but that it would not account for a number of the wounds on the body. It would not, he claimed, account for the breaking off of one of the legs of the deceased, which member, he said, did not appear to have been severed by being run over by an engine or a car.

Despite this fact, if a murder has been committed, the bay was undoubtedly employed as an agency for the purpose of covering up the crime.

WORKINGMEN'S DOLLAR DINNER.

Novelist Howells Sees No Good to Labor in the Affair.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, April 19.—Bishop Potter and William Dean Howells have declined to attend the workingmen's $1 dinner which will be held at the Grand Central Palace tonight. It is said Felix Adler has also declined.

The letter from Mr. Howells is as follows:

"I feel honored by the wish of the workingmen to have me one of the vice-presidents of their Jeffersonian dinner, because my heart is with those who work for their living with their hands; but I fail to see anything useful or hopeful for labor in the affair, and I regret that I cannot accept the place offered me. Yours sincerely,

"WILLIAM D. HOWELLS."

The order of speeches will be as follows: "Municipal Ownership of Public Franchises," Mayor S. M. Jones of Toledo, Ohio; "What a Just Economic System Would do for Women," Charlotte Perkins Stetson; "The Foes Which Beset Movements in the Interest of the People," Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn; "Practical Adjustment of Social Problems," N. O. Nelson; "All Government Derives its Powers from the Consent of the Governed," William Temple Emmett; "Thomas Jefferson," William Jennings Bryan.

The vice-presidents will be Ernest Crosby, Rev. Lynott J. Savage and Dr. McGlynn.

The dinner will begin at 7 P. M. sharp.

THE SHAMROCK REMOVED

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, April 19.—The Daily Mail says:

The removal of the Shamrock, Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger for the America's cup, began yesterday (Tuesday) on barges, piece by piece and with the greatest secrecy. The various parts are to be taken to Millwall docks, in the Isle of Dogs, near the West Indian docks, where they will be fitted together and where the Shamrock will ultimately be launched. She is expected to sail toward the end of July.

PUT POISON IN THE MILK.

Chicago Girl's Narrow Escape From Death.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, April 19.—An attempt to murder Ida Peters, the 19-year-old daughter of William Peters, a wealthy North Side coal merchant, by placing poison in the milk which she drank for her luncheon, is puzzling the police. The mystery in the case deepened when it was learned that Miss Peters is a niece of John Shoeplef, the florist, against whom Henry Romann, a prisoner at the police station, is alleged to have planned murder.

The young woman says she was alone in her father's coal office when an old woman in black entered and asked permission to wash her hands. She was granted. The lavatory is behind a screen and close to it, hidden from view, is a shelf on which Miss Peters kept her lunch, including a jar of milk. An hour later she started to eat her lunch. After drinking a glass of milk she noticed the taste was peculiar. Almost immediately she was taken violently ill. She was taken home and a doctor summoned. He says the girl will recover.

Both the young woman and her parents believe that the effort to take her life was planned by the aged woman who entered the office shortly before the girl drank the milk.

The physician has notified the police that an analysis of the milk revealed that it contained carbolic acid.

TRIPP STARTS FOR SAMOA

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Bartlett Tripp, the United States Samoan Commissioner, left Washington at 10:55 A. M. today for San Francisco. He is accompanied by Edward Morgan, his secretary.

Gen. Shafter's Plans.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SYCAMORE, Ill., April 19.—General Shafter arrived here from Chicago last evening, and will visit his brother, James N. Shafter, until Wednesday evening, when he will lecture in De Kalb. Thursday the General will return to Chicago, and that evening he will go to Macoim to visit Captain J. C. McClelland.

MINISTER WHO FAILED IN EFFORT TO BE AN ACTOR.

The Rev. Jas. H. W. Harris, the Oakland minister who is now in New York trying to raise funds to pay his bills, seems to enjoy seeing his name in the public prints. After he lost his little church in this city he announced that he was going on the stage. He could not secure any kind of an engagement and his theatrical experience was anything but pleasant. The minister was then in destitute circumstances. Finally he dropped out of Oakland and drifted East. A dispatch from New York tells of Dr. Harris' recent troubles as follows:

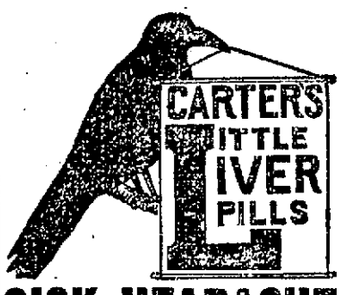
"Another benefit for Rev. James H. W. Harris, formerly pastor of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer in Oakland, Cal., is in course of preparation. The last one was to have been given a week ago ago last Sunday night, but it did not take place owing to the failure of Mr. Harris to make the required deposit for rent. He went to Edwin Knowles, manager of the Fifth avenue Theater, a year ago and arranged to rent the theater for a series of "Sunday Evening Patriotic Concerts," the proceeds to be given to "women's sanitary work" and to "purchase portraits of the Maine for our public schools." Subscribers were to have their names printed in the newspapers, and among the names of the "patrons" were given those of C. P. Huntington, George Crocker, A. N. Brady, J. Pierpont Morgan and former Governor Flower.

"Mr. Harris did not rent the theater. Mr. Knowles said today he understood the affair was to be a "subscription benefit," and that money did not come in.

"Mr Harris, when told today that complaints had been made of the failure of his theatrical enterprises after subscriptions had been paid in, said:

"'Some one who is envious of the work I am doing is trying to prevent it. For the last year I have been doing non-sectarian work in New York City. I am somewhat in debt and am perfectly willing to pay every dollar if I am let alone. This is a benefit for me personally, inasmuch as I have done everything and received nothing for over a year. I have nothing to hide. This is simply a matter of persecution.'

"Mr. Harris is about to give up all thought of the stage and return to religious work."



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FISH KILLED BY DYNAMITE.

Officers Looking for Violators of Game Laws.

Judge Quinn has issued warrants for the arrest of three men alleged to have been killing off the fish in the streams of Alameda county by the use of dynamite cartridges.

Deputy Fish Commissioner Artsman has been collecting evidence against the men for some time. Yesterday he discovered three men just after they had exploded a cartridge in Calaveras creek, near the reservation of the Spring Valley Water Company. When the men saw the officer they ran away. Artsman gave chase but was unable to overtake them. He found their camp, however, and some cartridges and dead fish. With this evidence he thinks he will be able to secure a conviction if the men are captured.

Constable Williamson accompanied Artsman and a search is being made for the transgressors of the law. Little trouble is anticipated in capturing them.

It is claimed that almost all of the fish in the Calaveras and Alameda creeks have been killed by dynamite operators. It is known that one cartridge will kill all the fish within a radius of fifty feet from the explosion.

The names of the men being unknown, the warrants were made out for "John Doe." The charge against them will be a high misdemeanor.

STEERING BY LIGHT WAVES

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, April 19.—A dispatch to the World from London says:

Axell Orling gave a private demonstration in London today of his marvelous invention of steering a torpedo from a distance.

The principle of the invention consists in the transmission of motor force by waves of light similar to the Roentgen rays.

In one room Mr. Orling fixed up a model of a torpedo fitted with a rudder like a fish's tail, controlling it by means of an apparatus in an adjoining chamber through two partition walls between the two objects.

The spectators were astonished to see the rudder of the torpedo turning to the right or left at the will of the operator.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway. Guaranteed.

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